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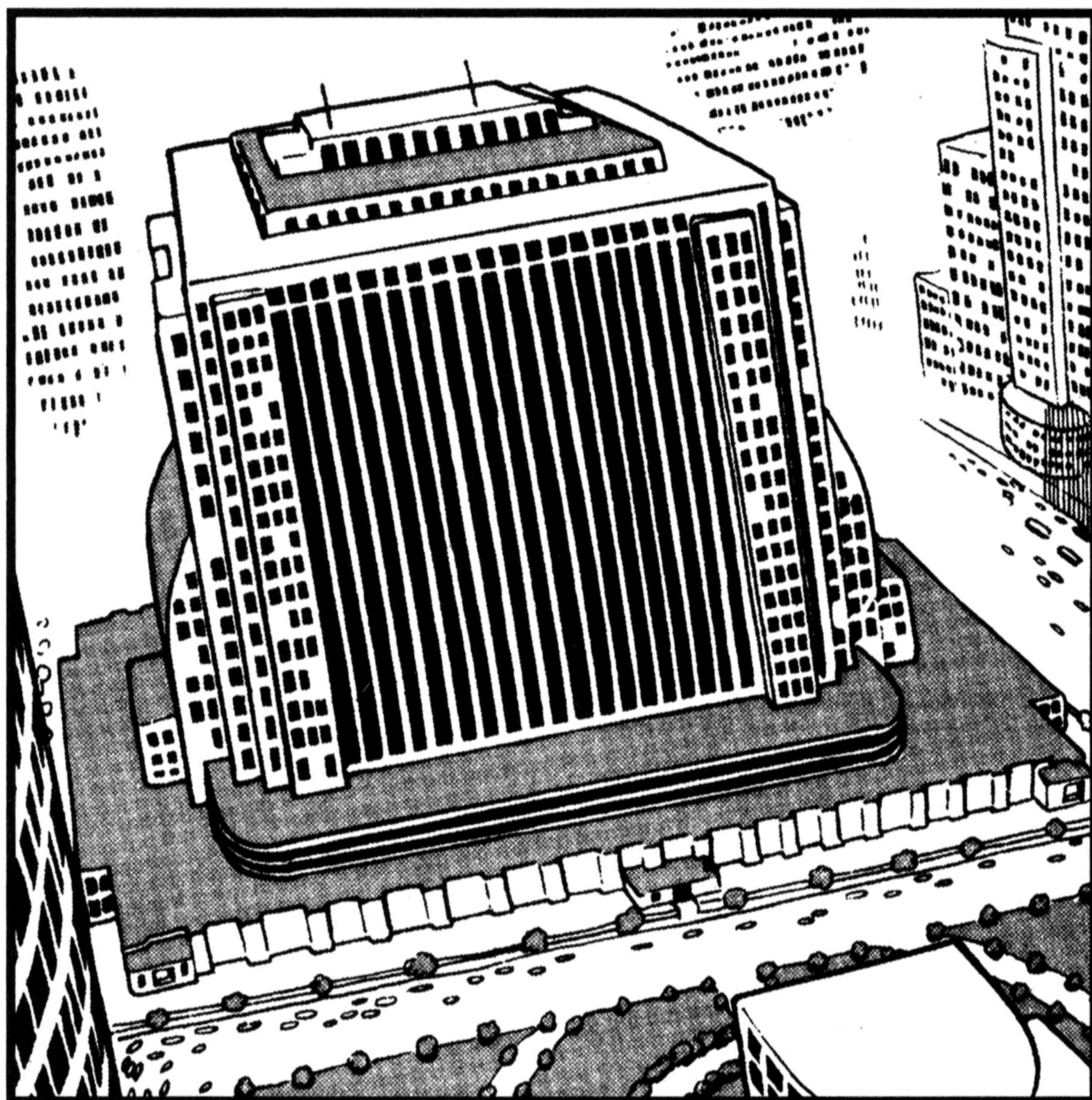
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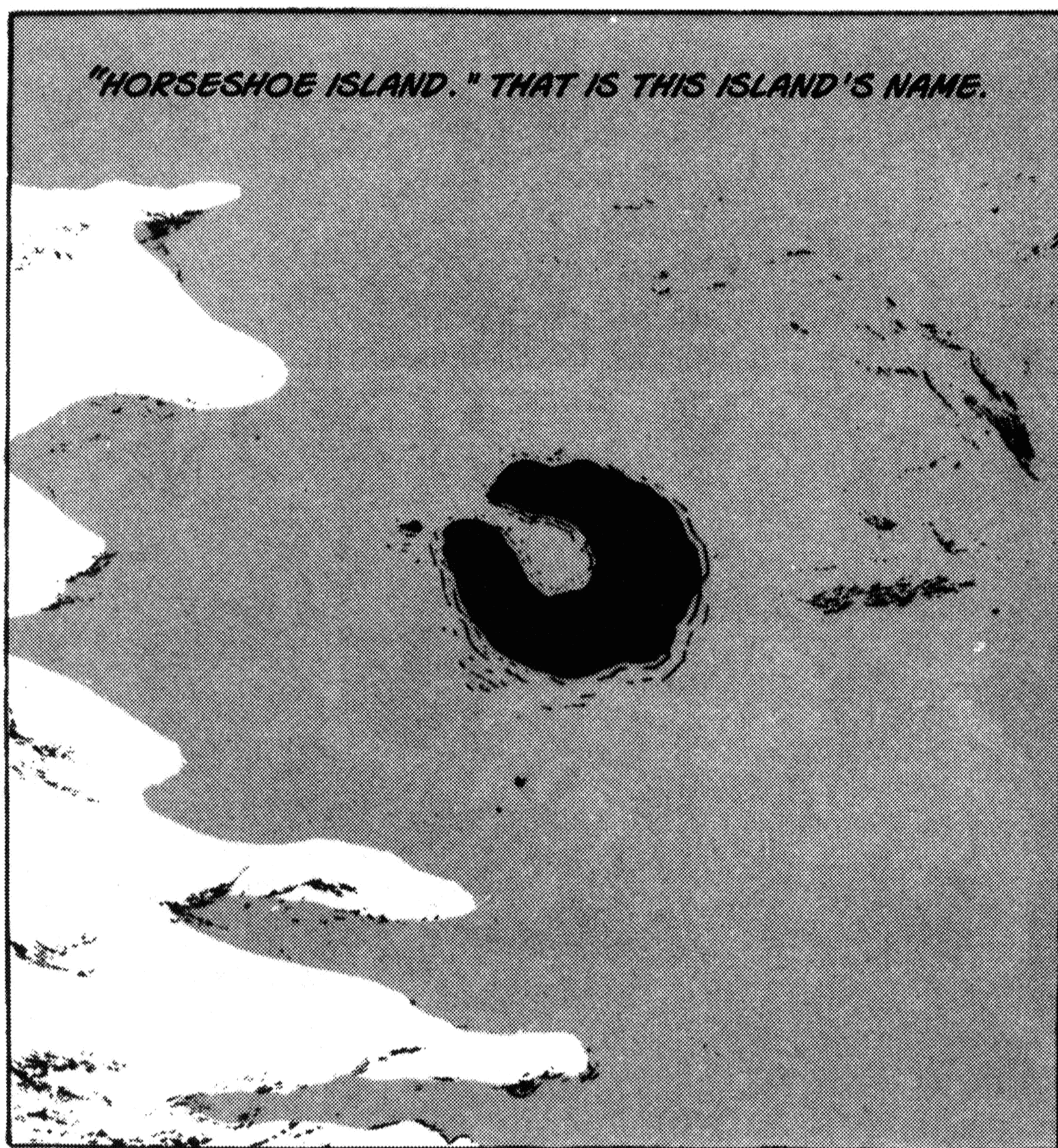
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HORSESHOE ISLAND



AND AS FOR
HOW MYSTERIOUS THIS
PARTICULAR ISLAND IS...



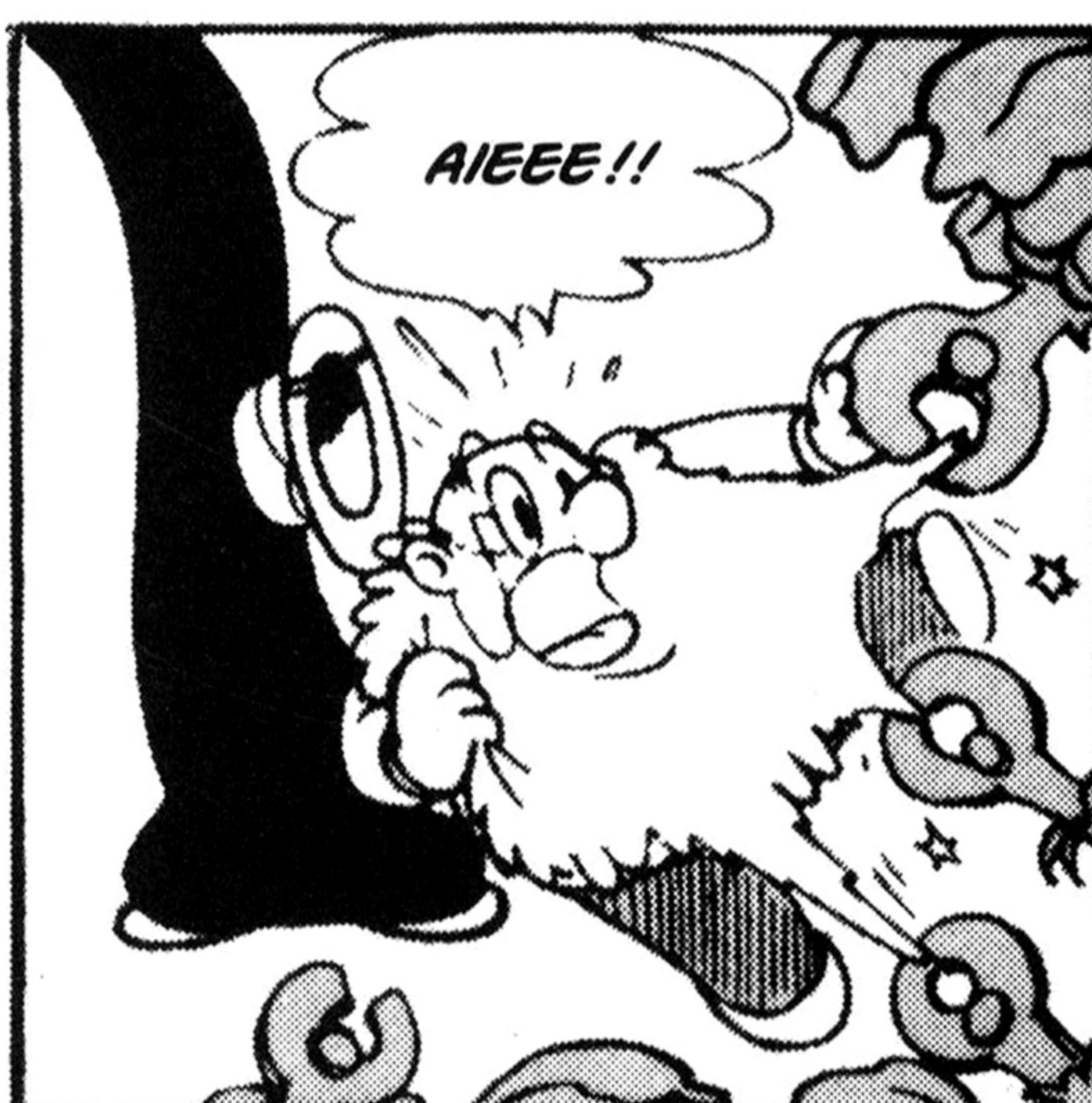
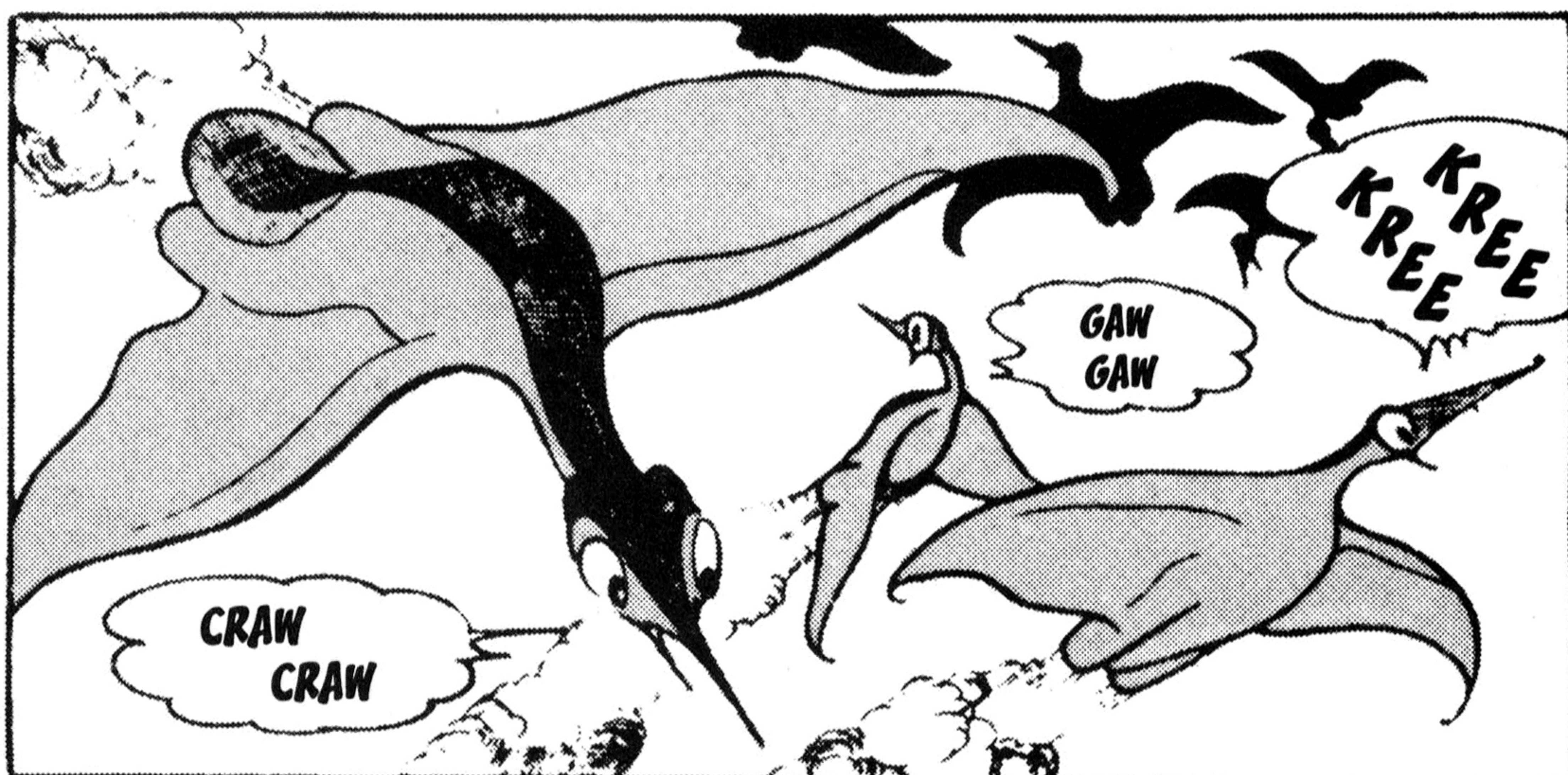
... WE SHALL
PROBABLY UNDERSTAND IF WE
FOLLOW AFTER THIS MAN.

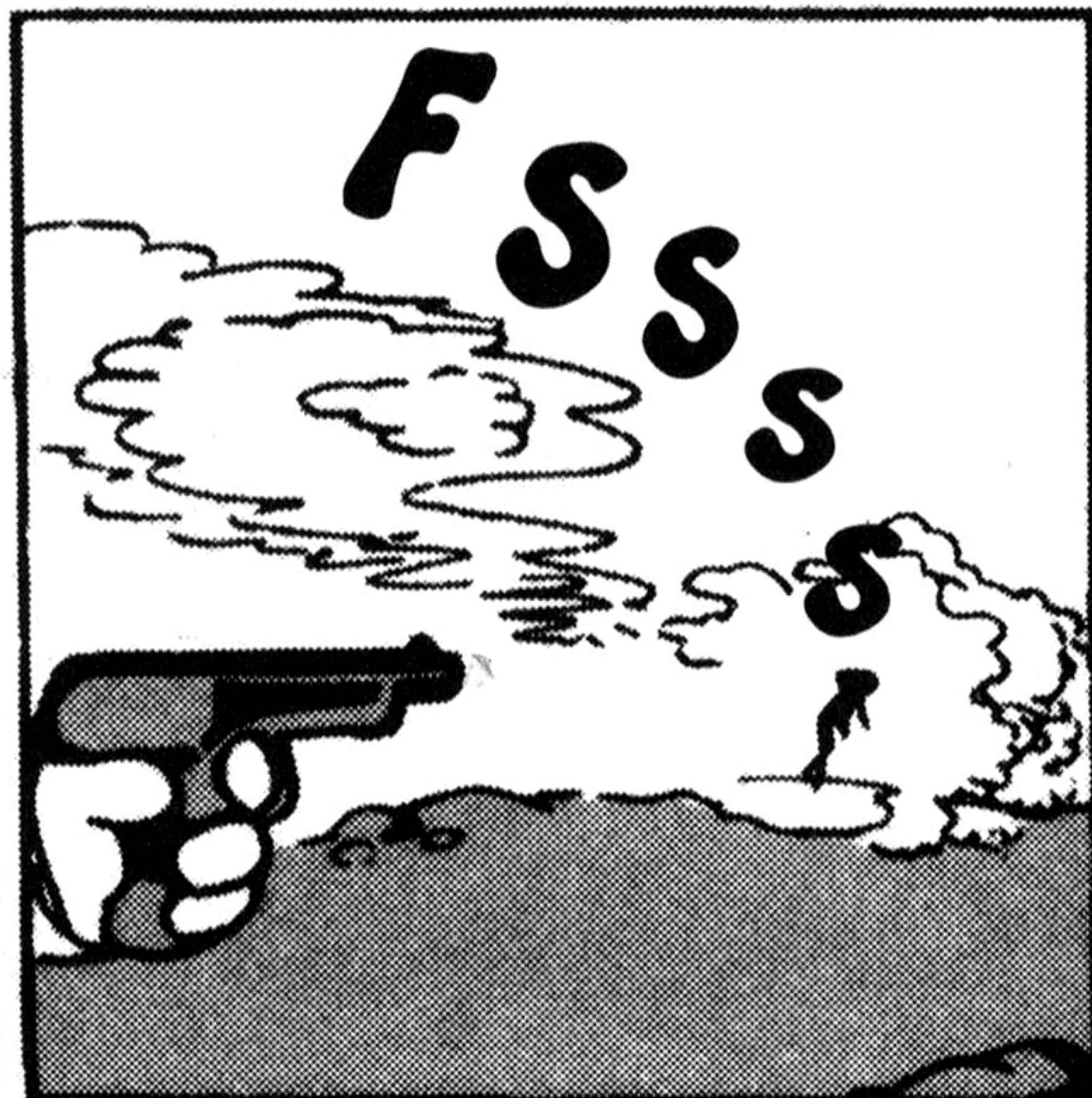
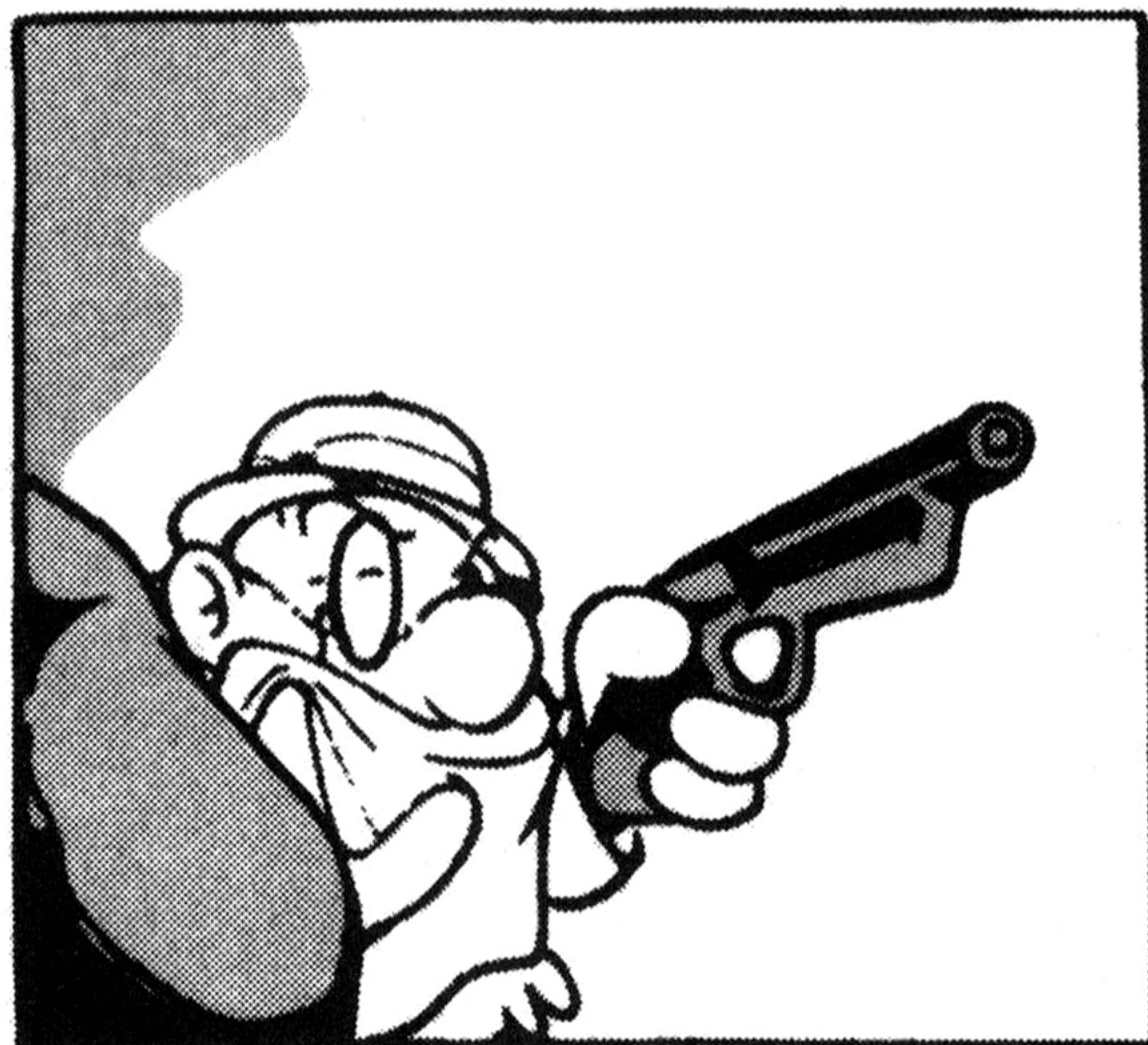
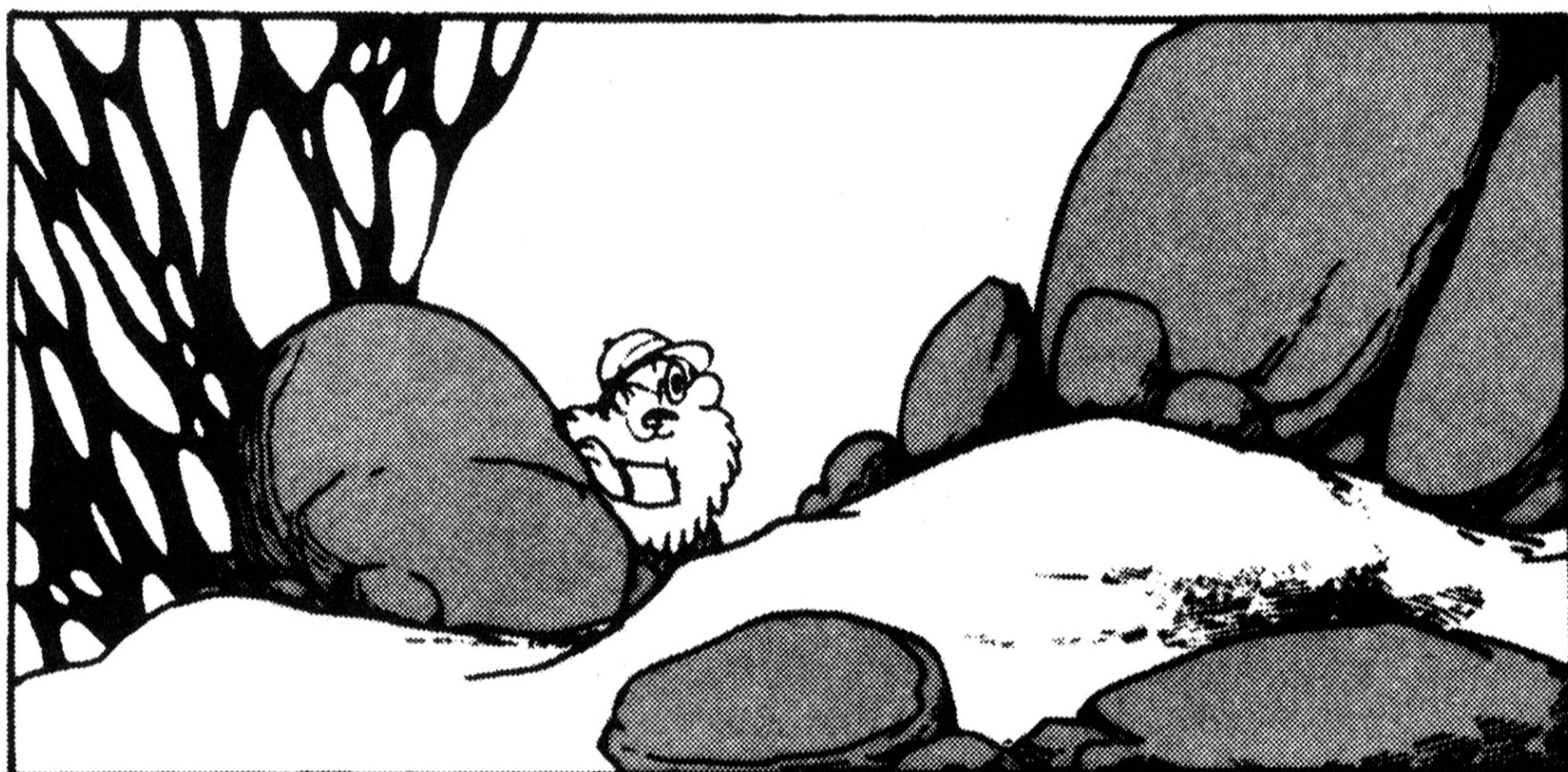
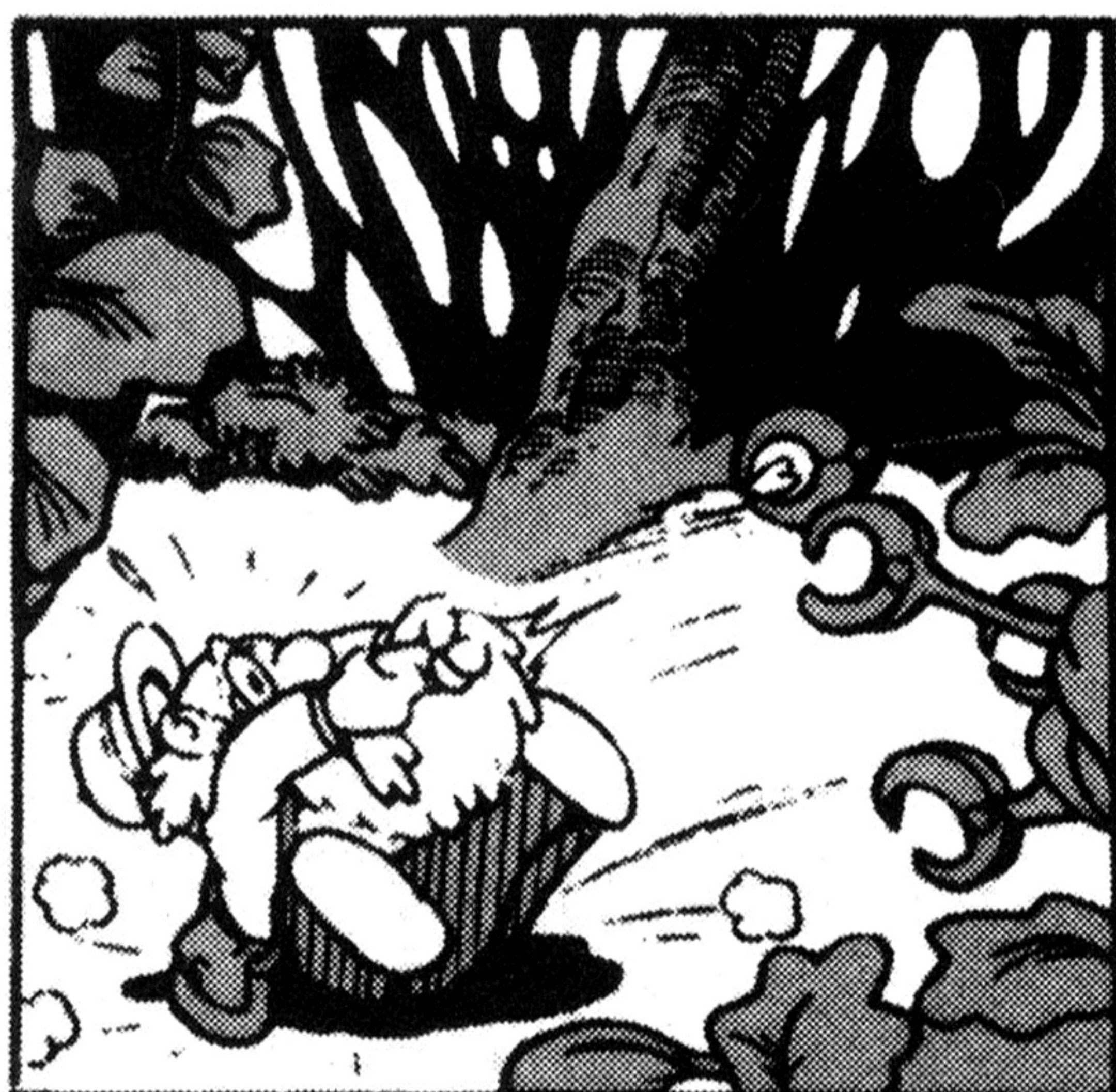


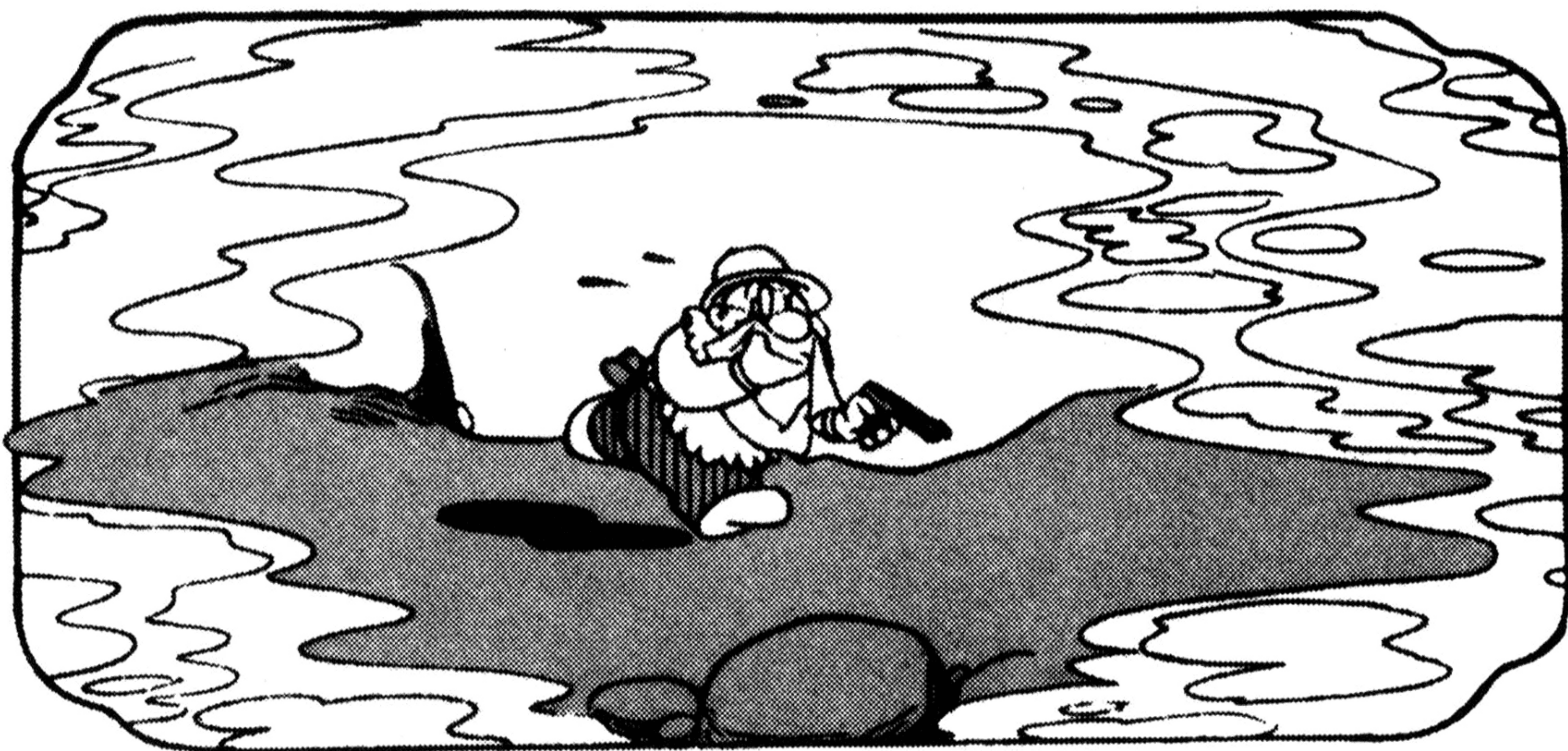
VURURURURU
VURURURURU

CHIC CHIC
PLASCHIC
PLASCHIC

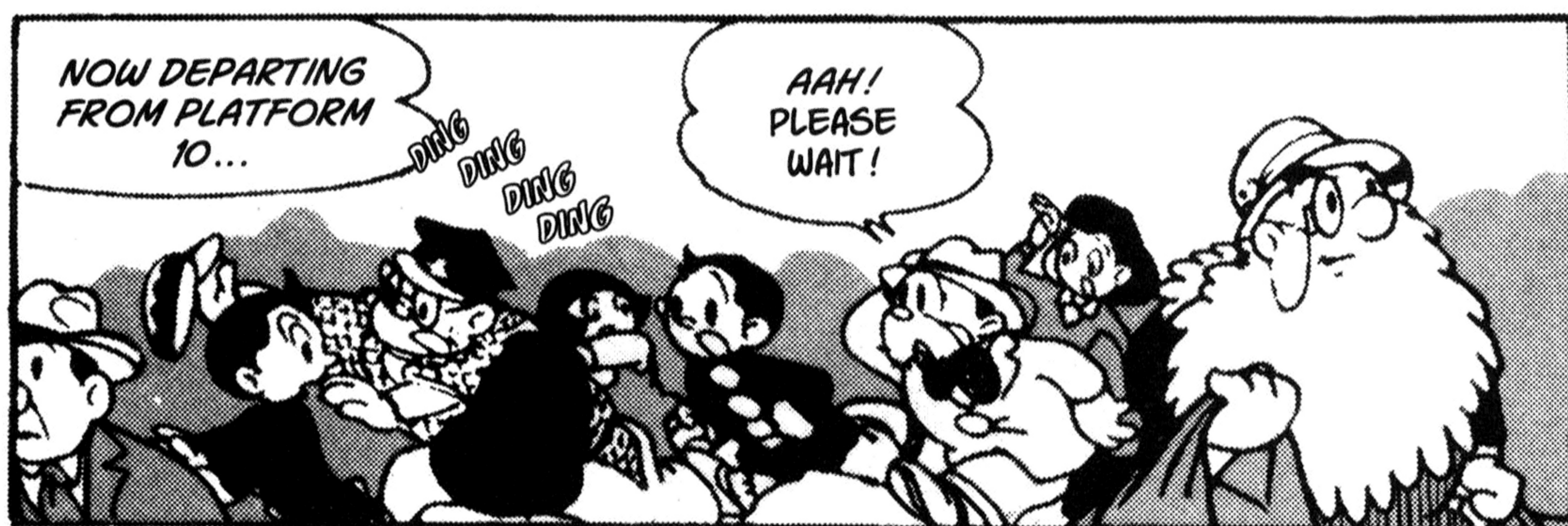


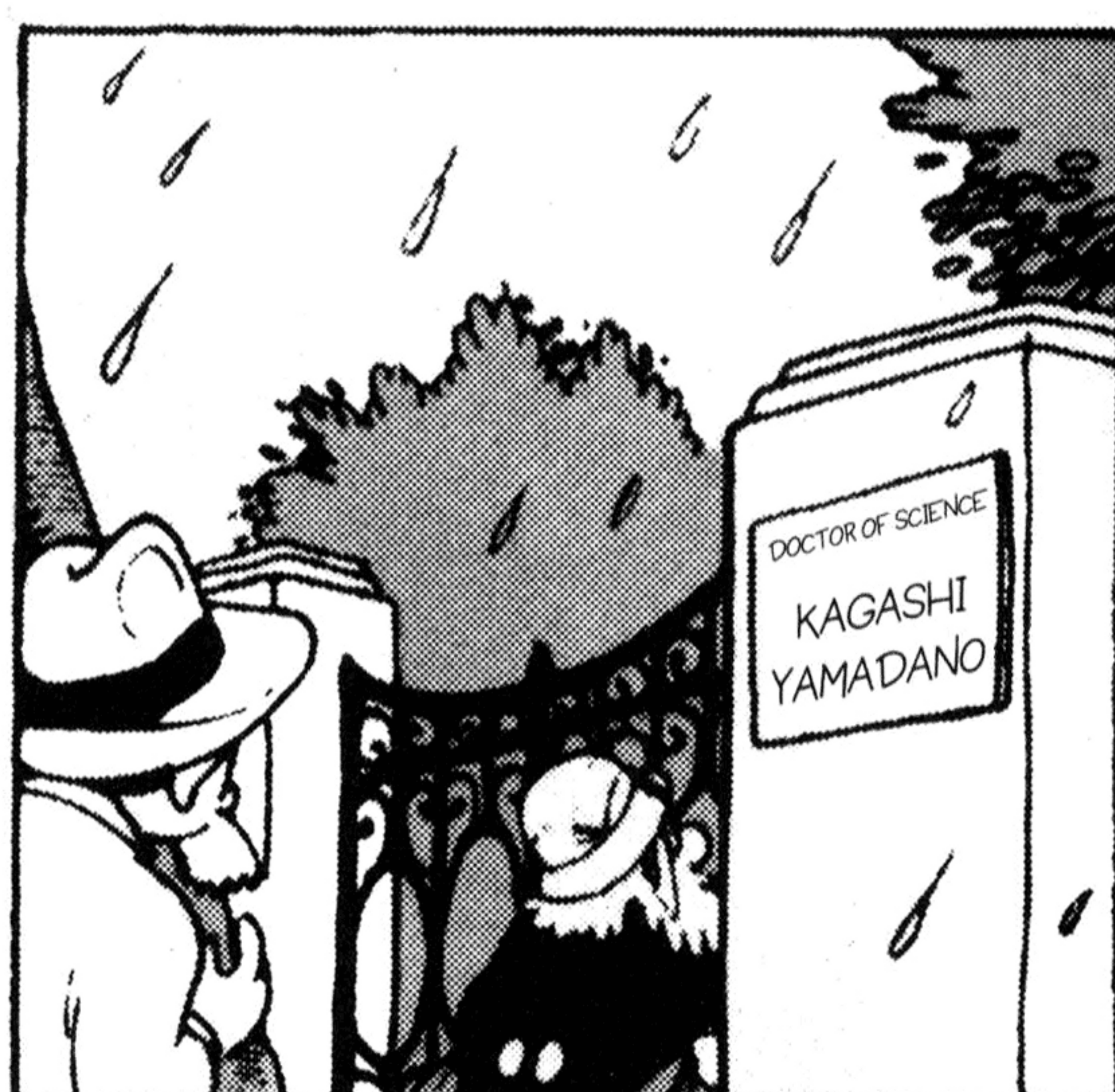
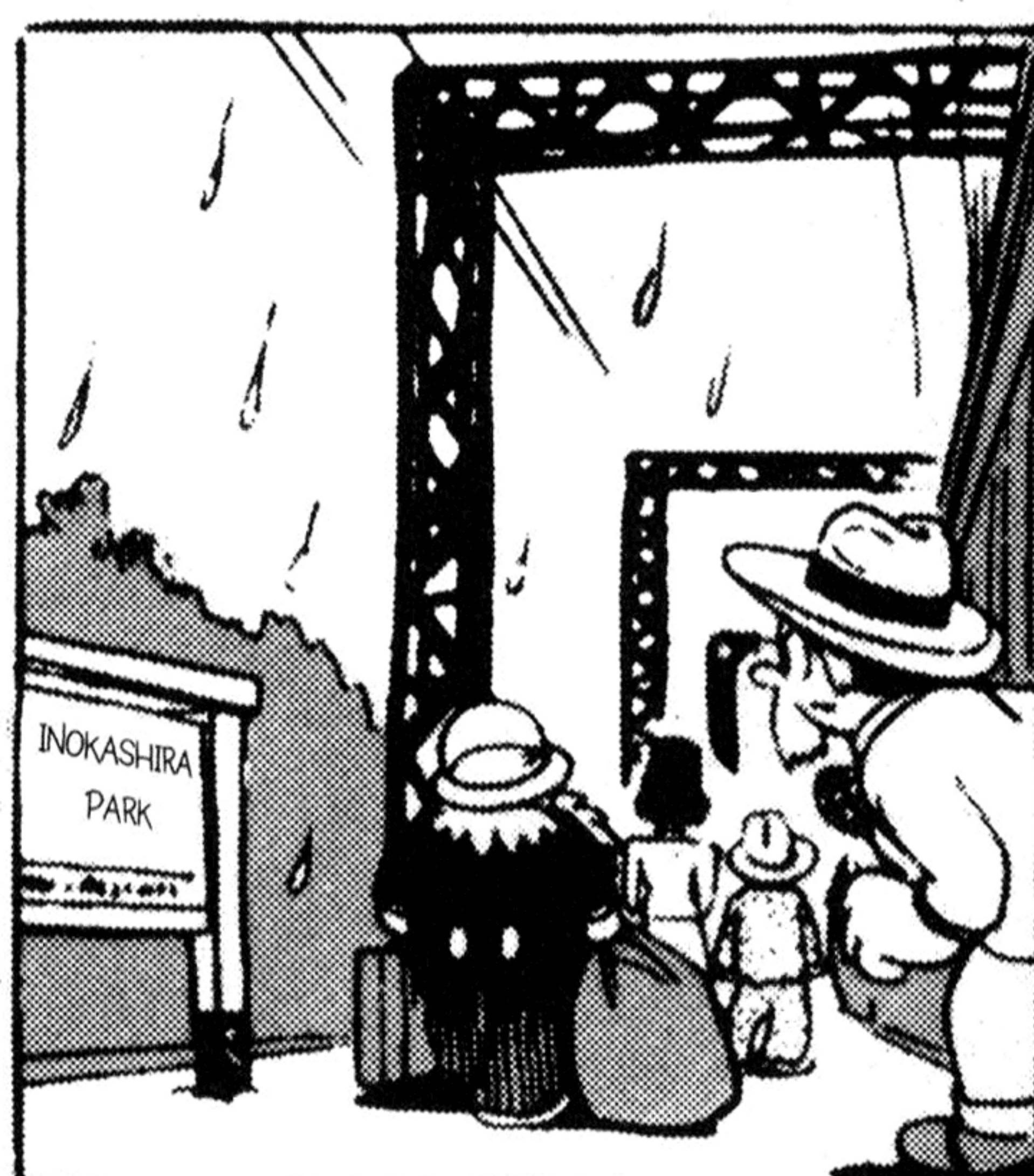


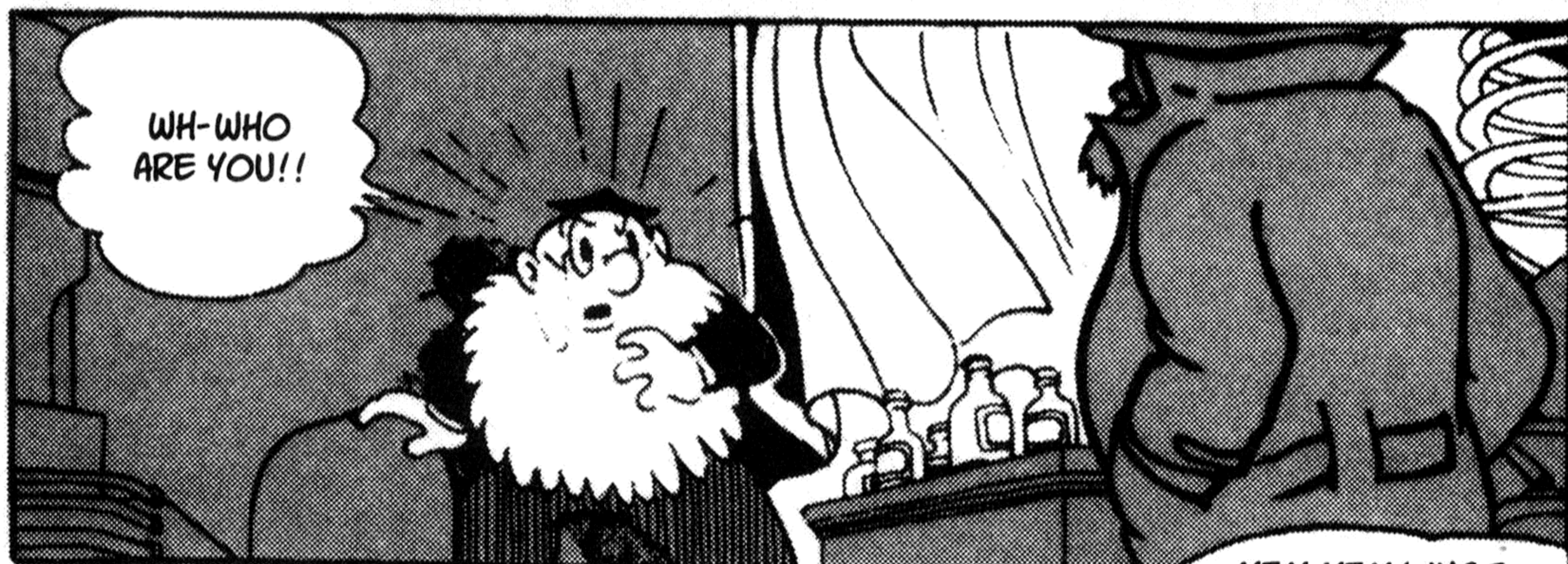




THE SCREAMING VOICE FROM INSIDE THE BUNDLE



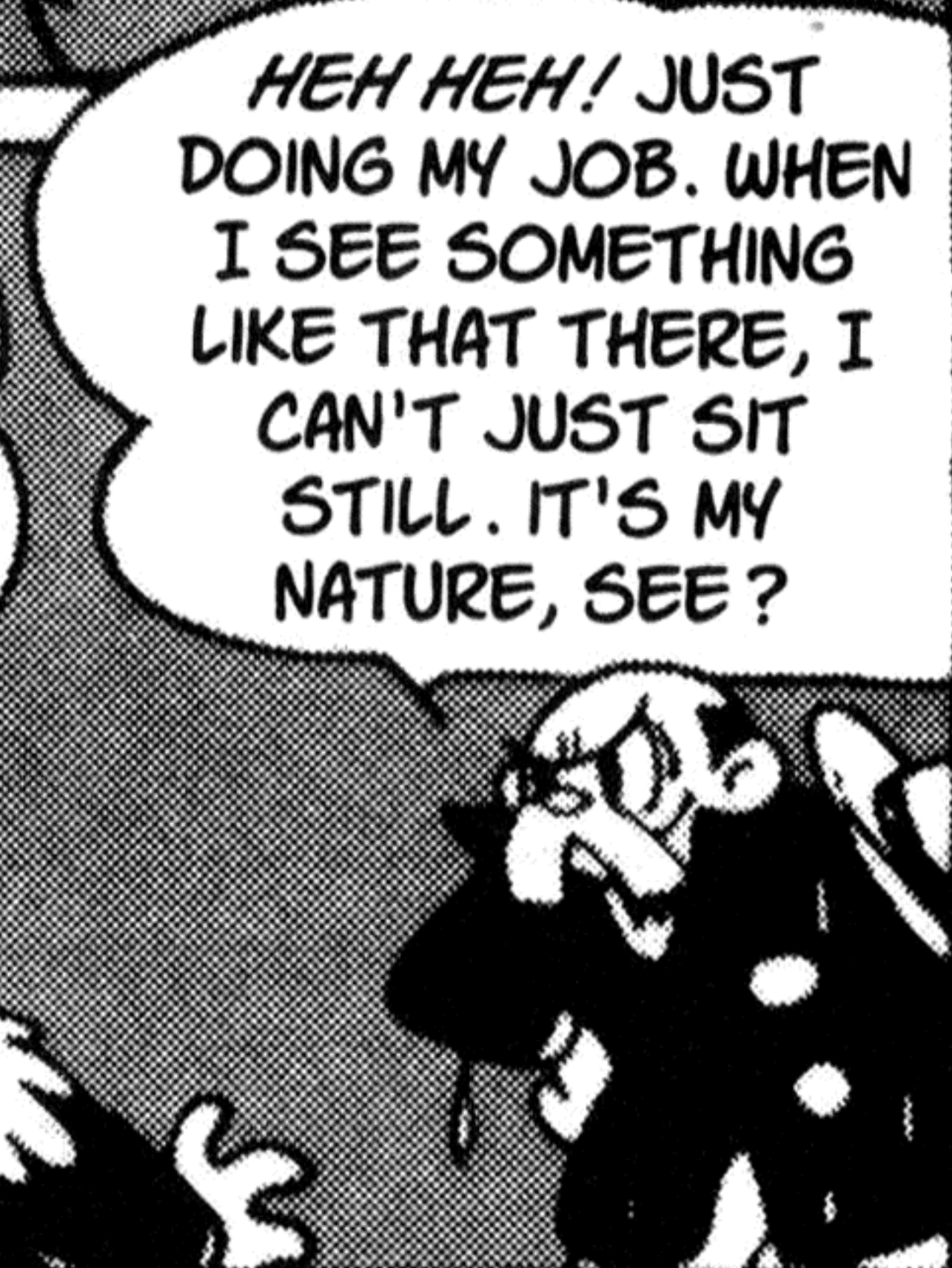




THIS
SAYS WHO
I AM.



GRR!
WHO LET
YOU IN HERE
ANYWAY?!

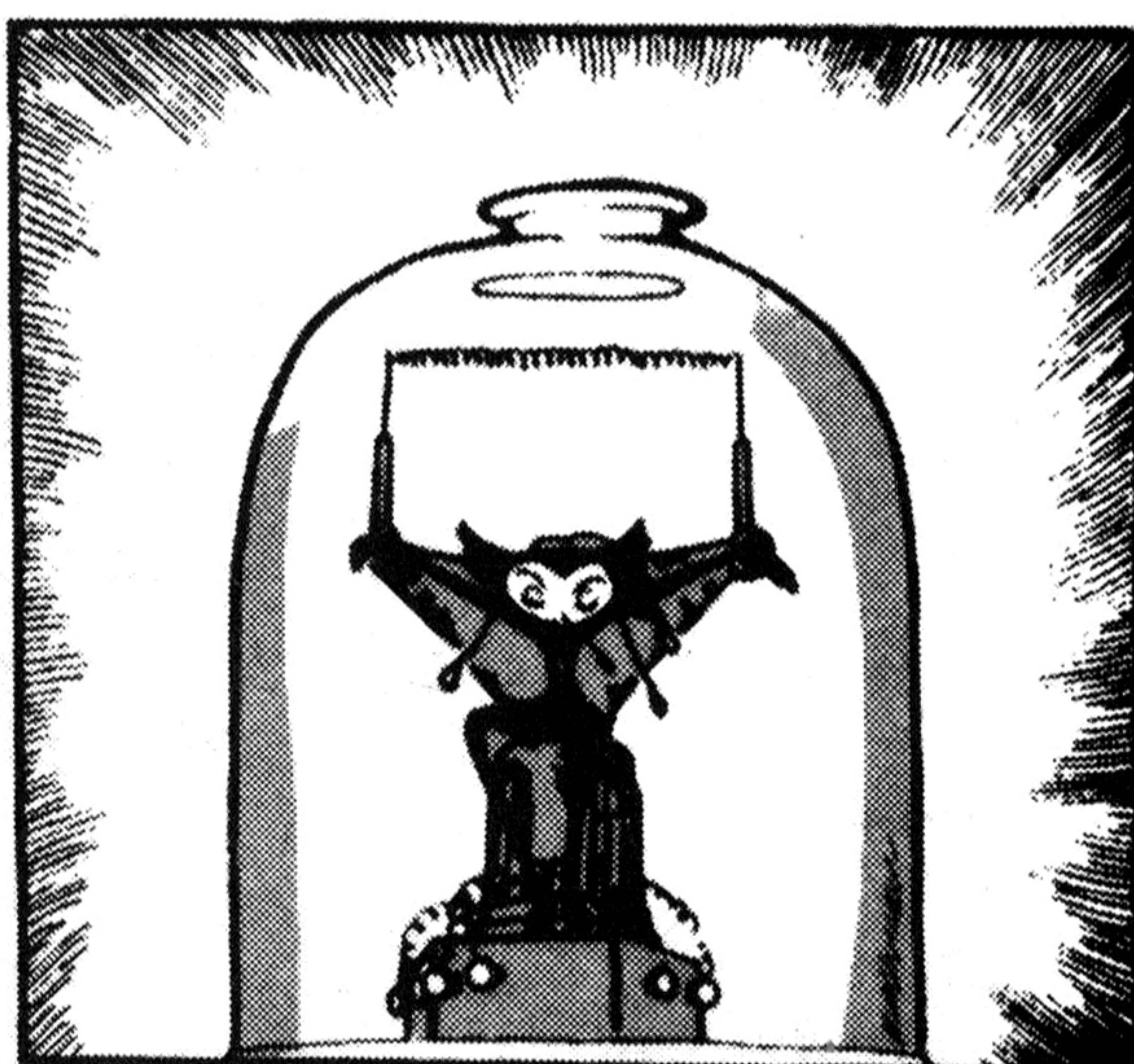
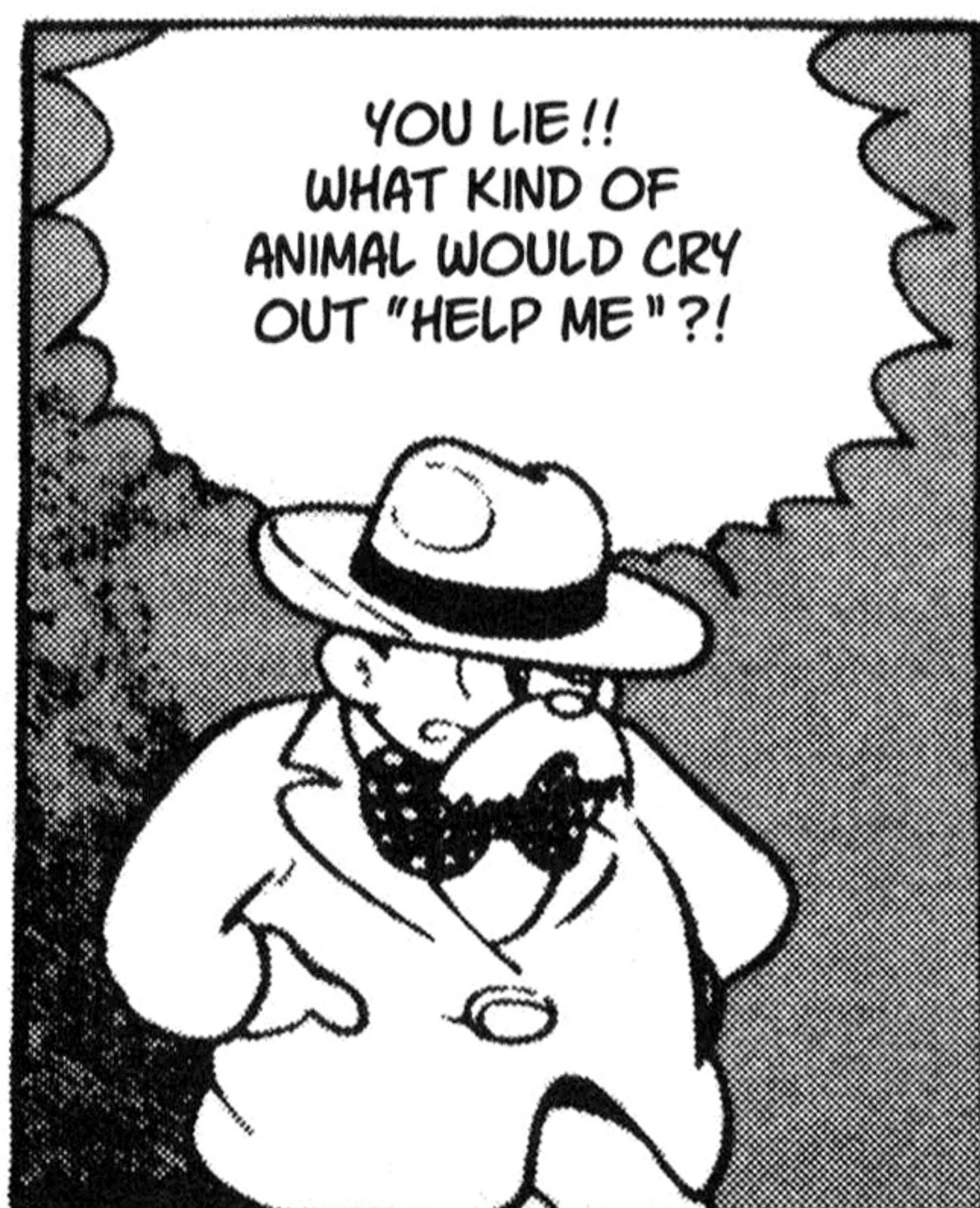
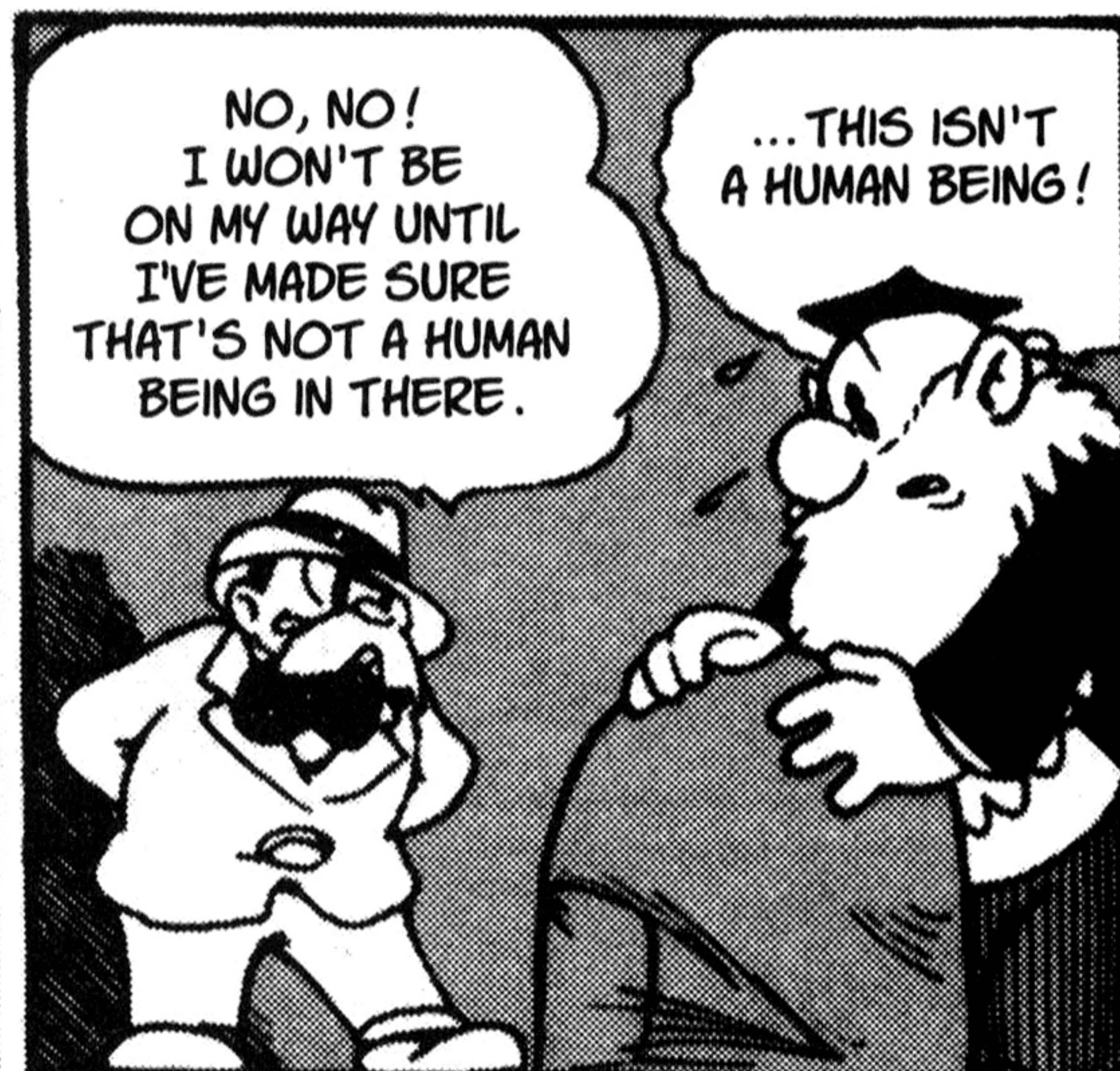


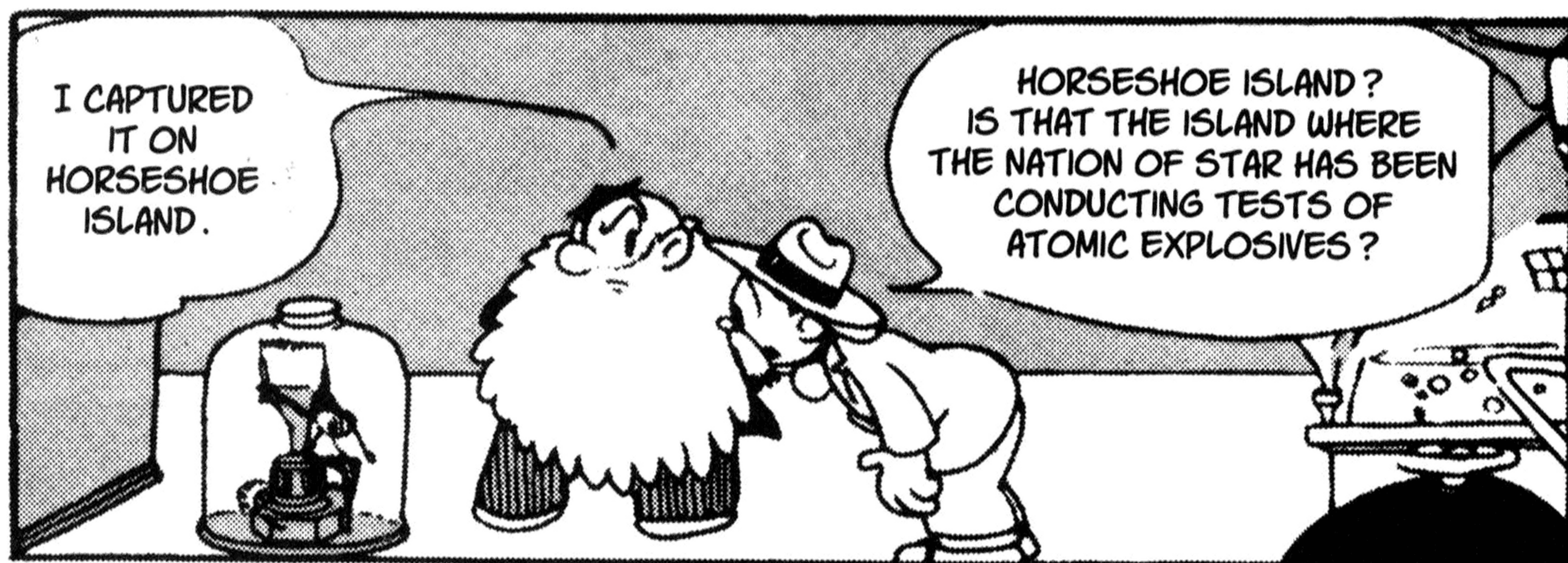
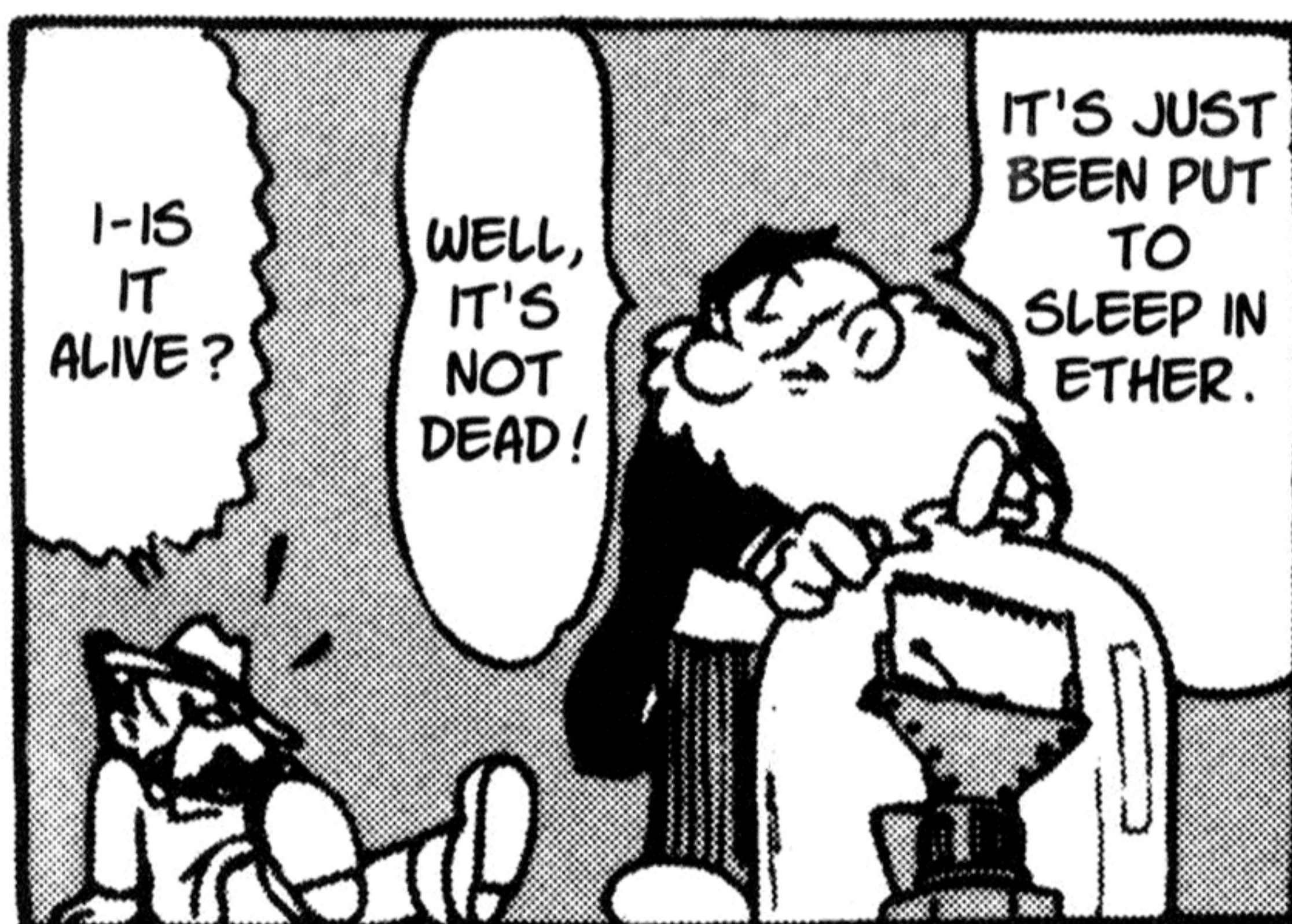
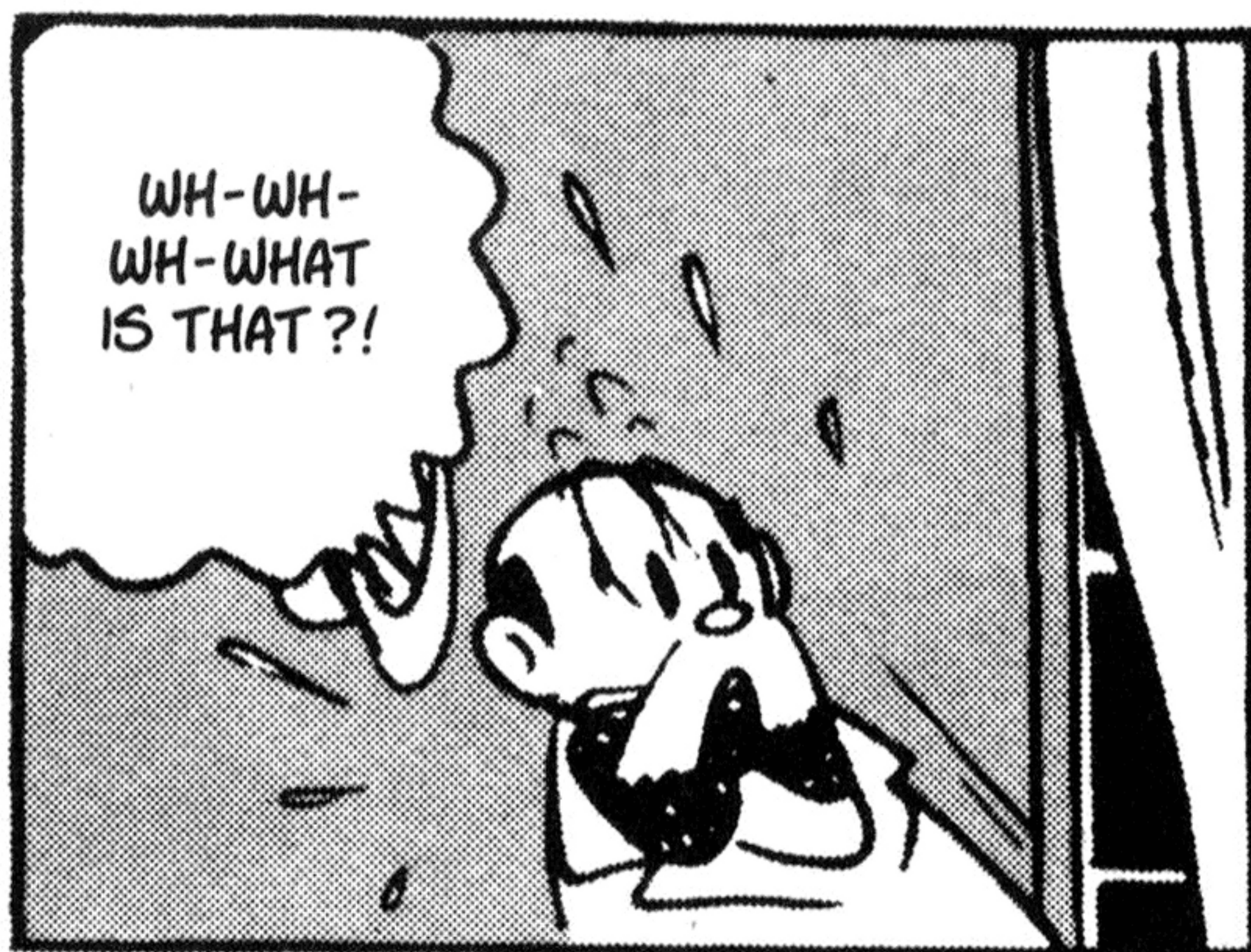
HEH HEH! JUST
DOING MY JOB. WHEN
I SEE SOMETHING
LIKE THAT THERE, I
CAN'T JUST SIT
STILL. IT'S MY
NATURE, SEE?

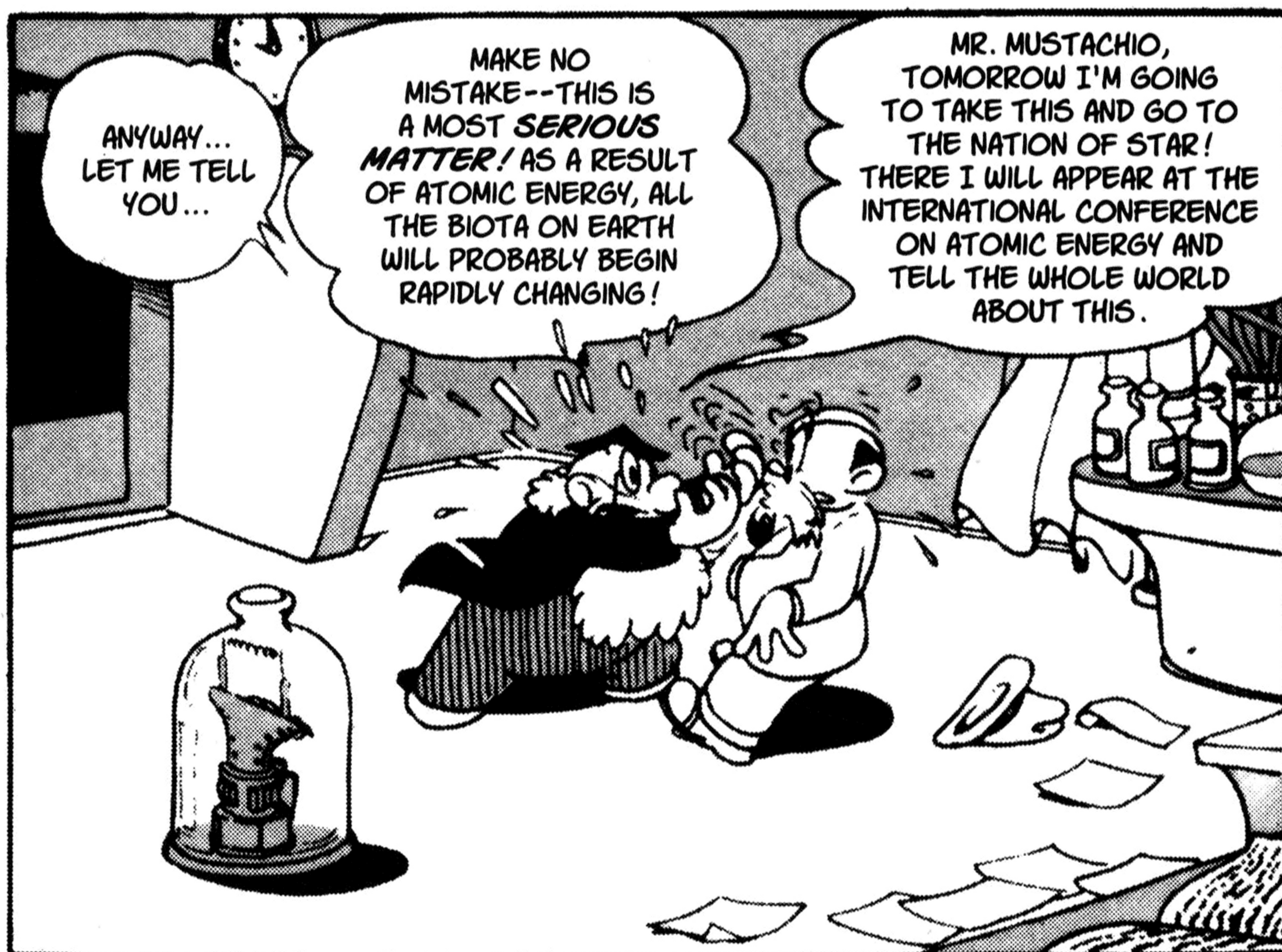
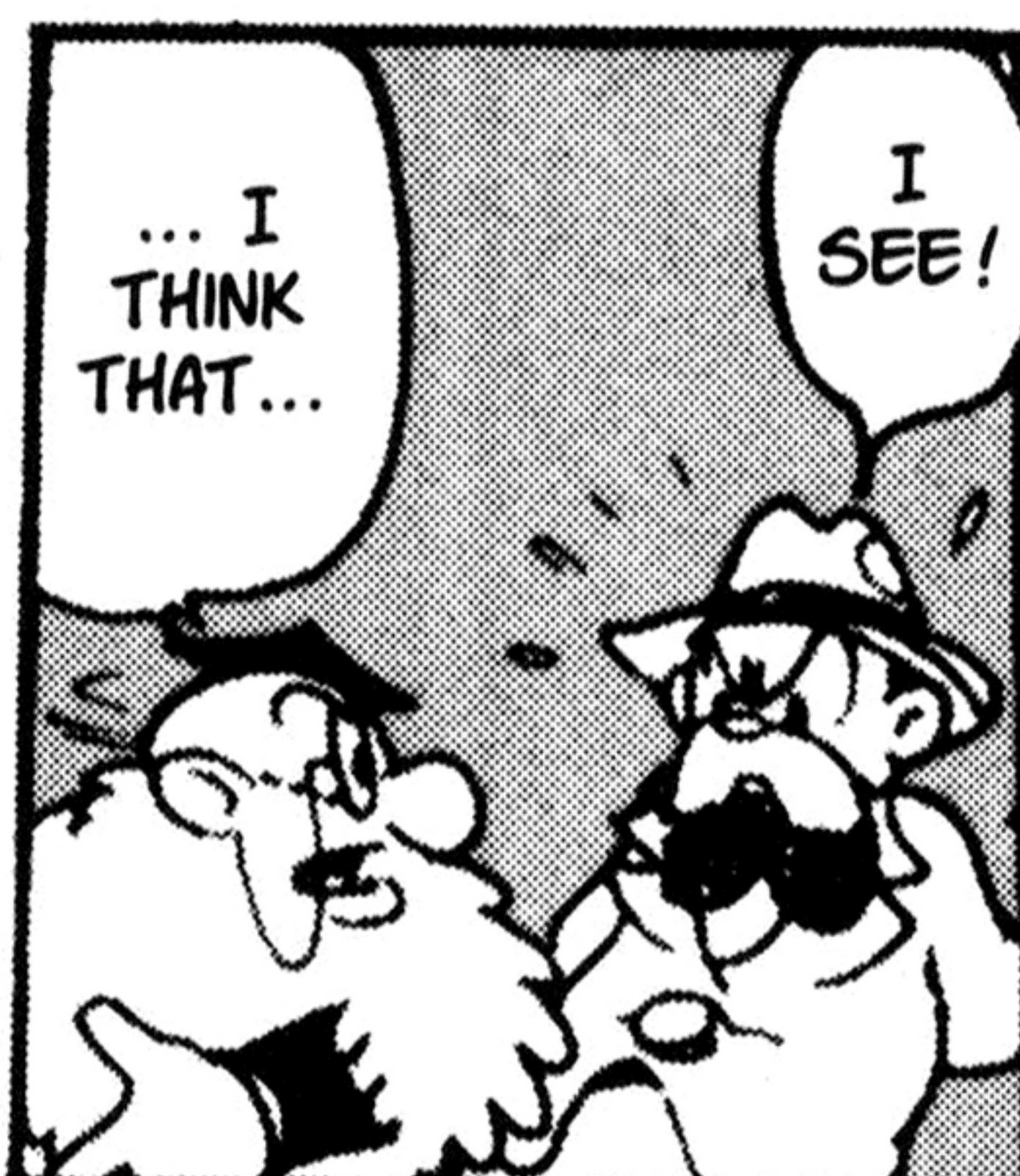
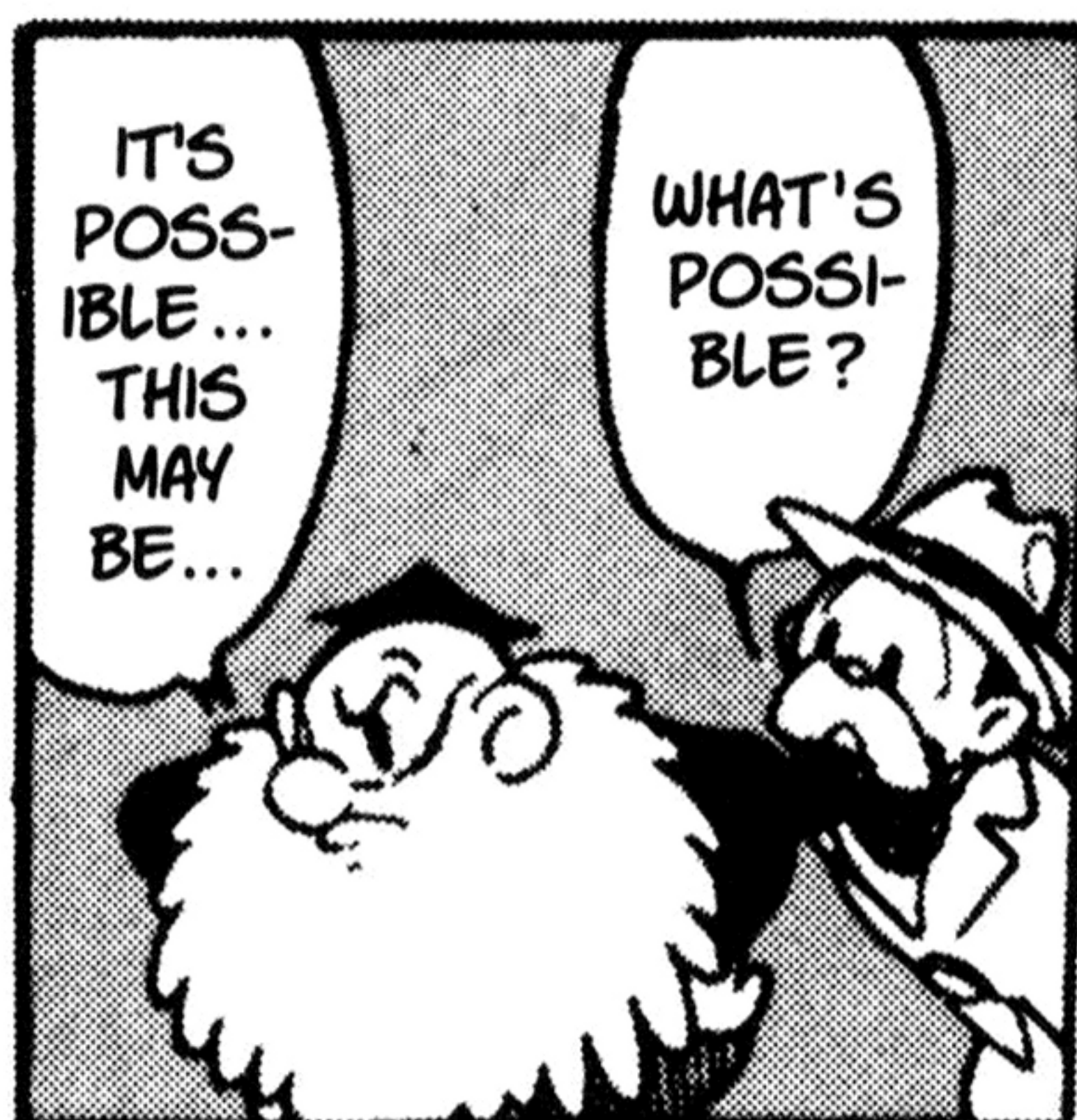


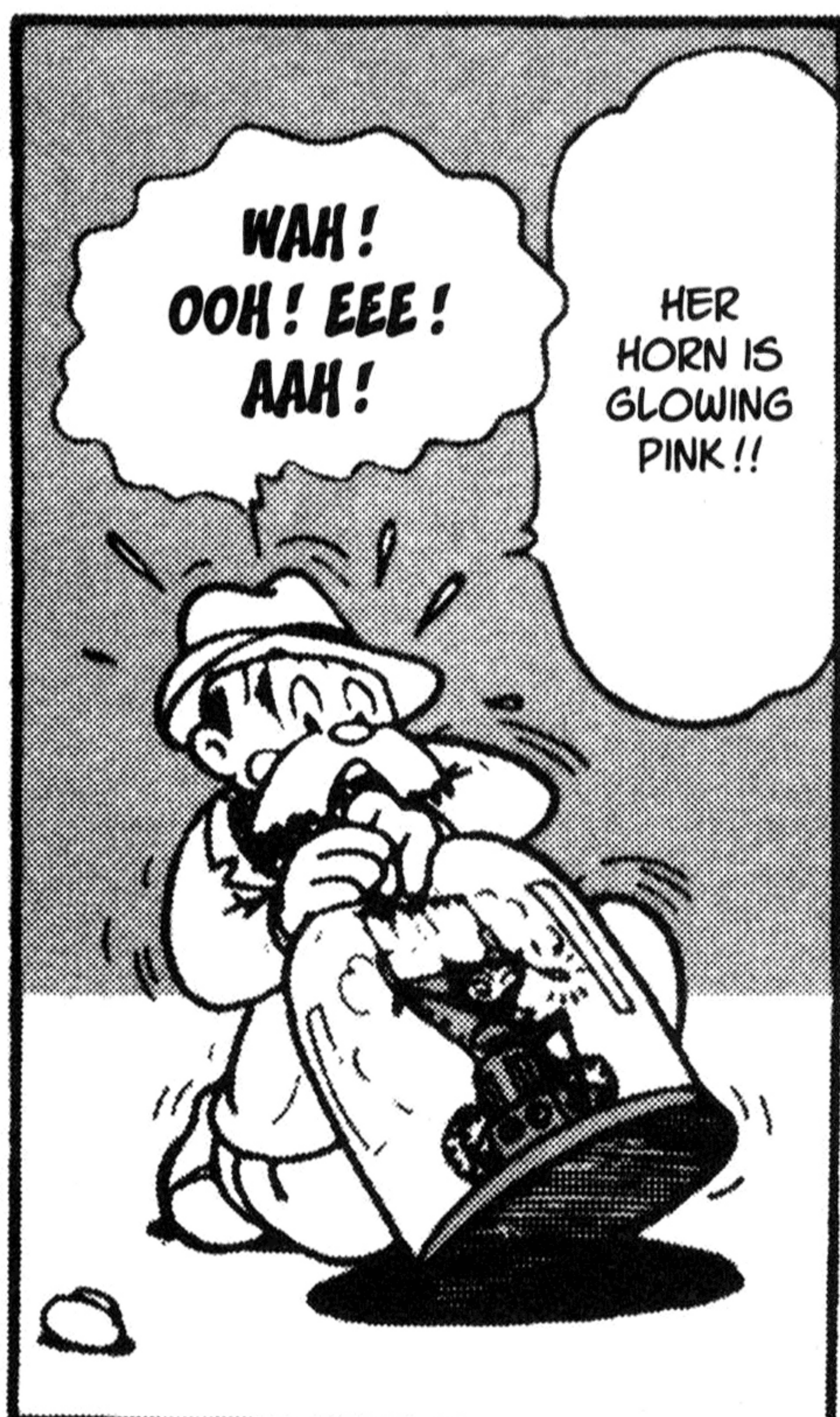
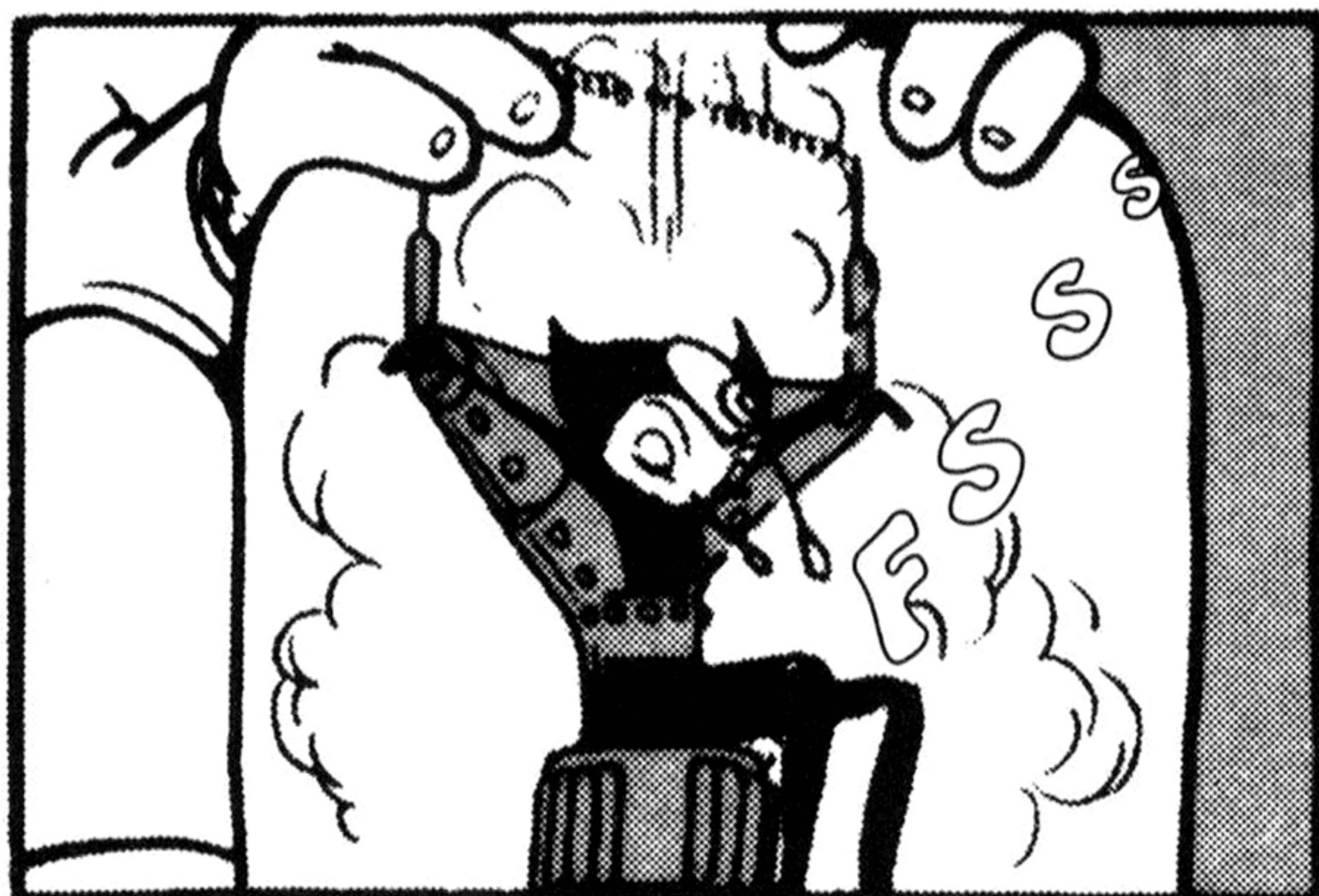
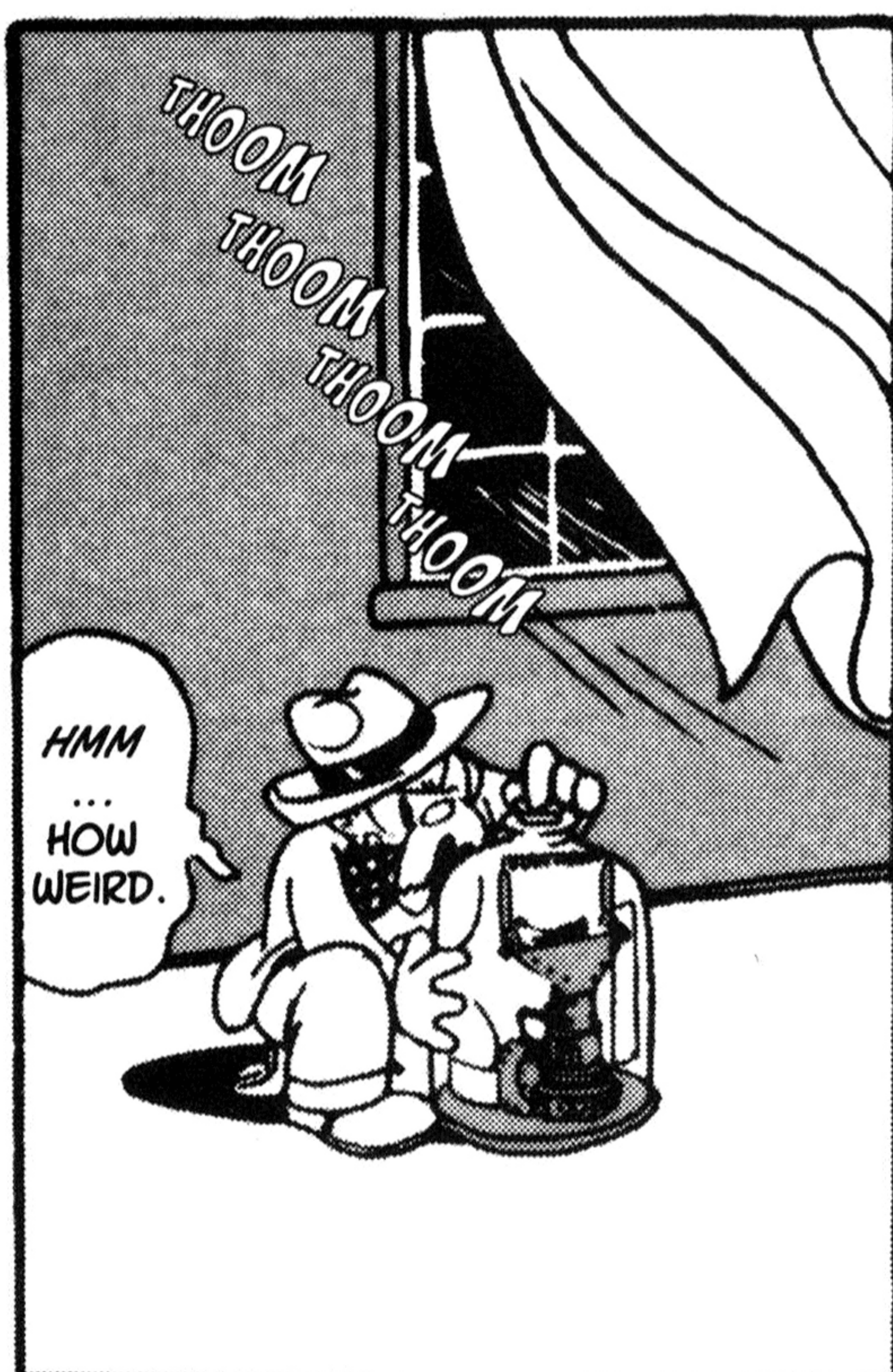
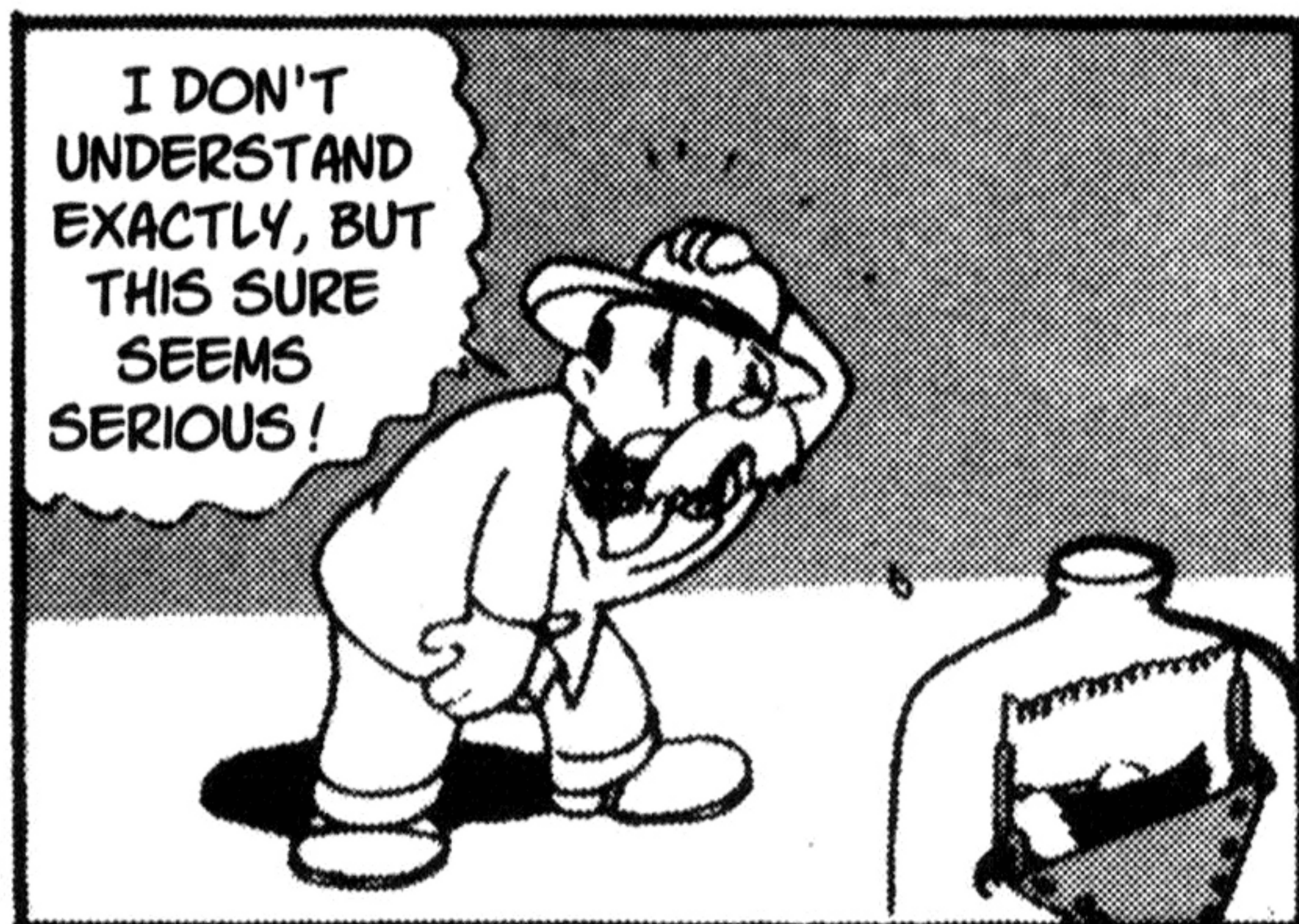
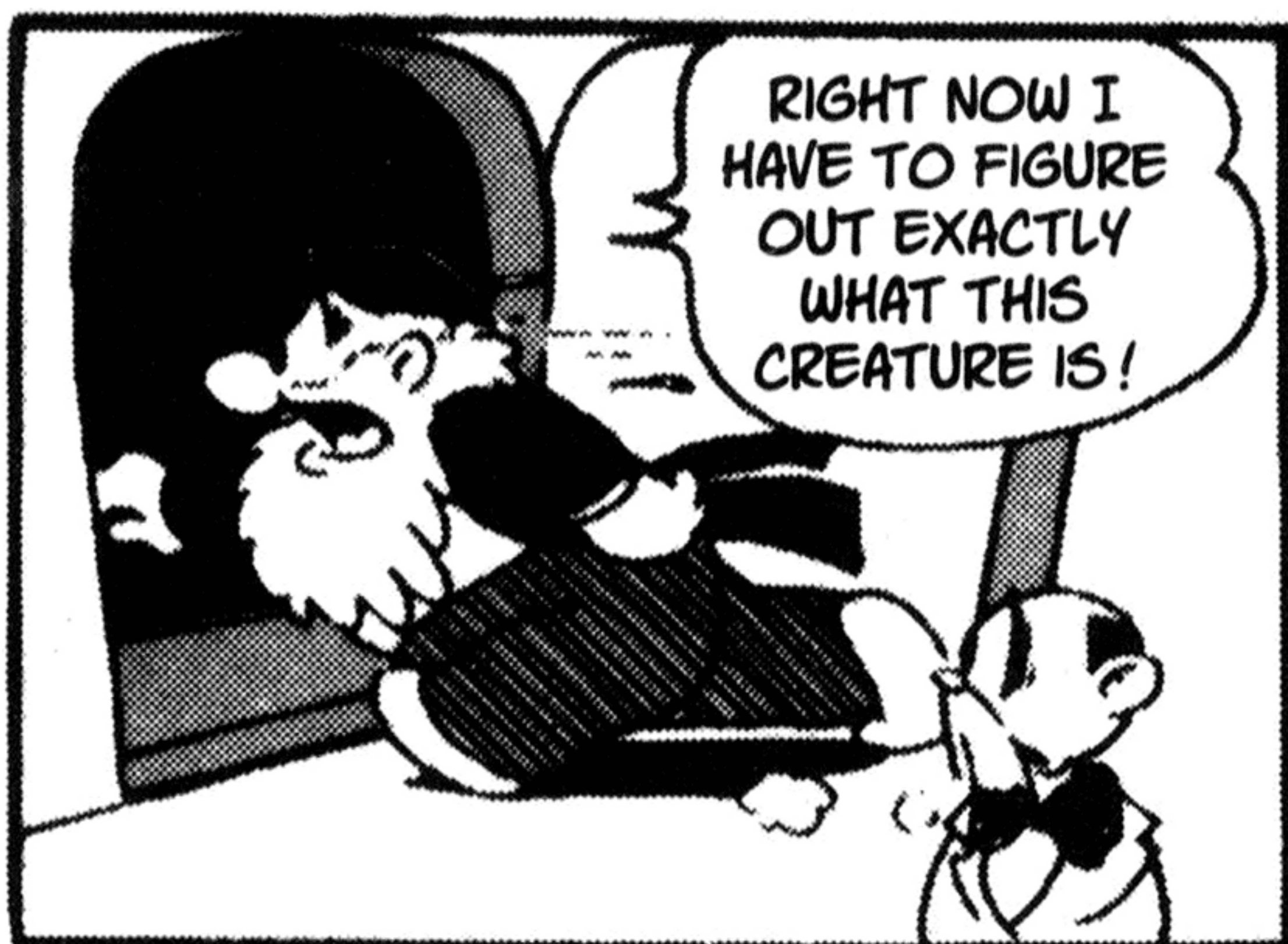
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YOU MUSTN'T
TRY AND HIDE
ANYTHING,
DOCTOR!

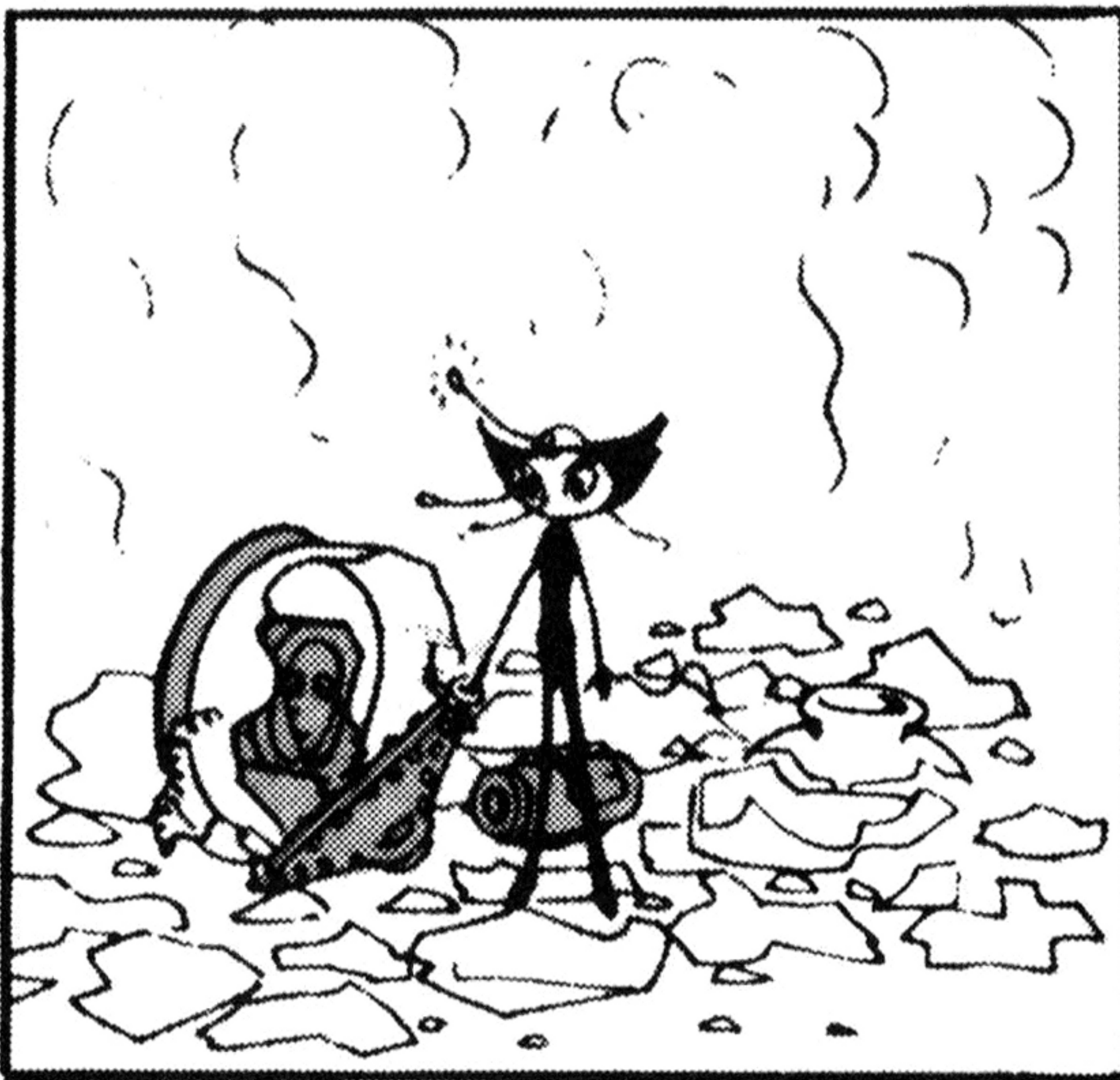
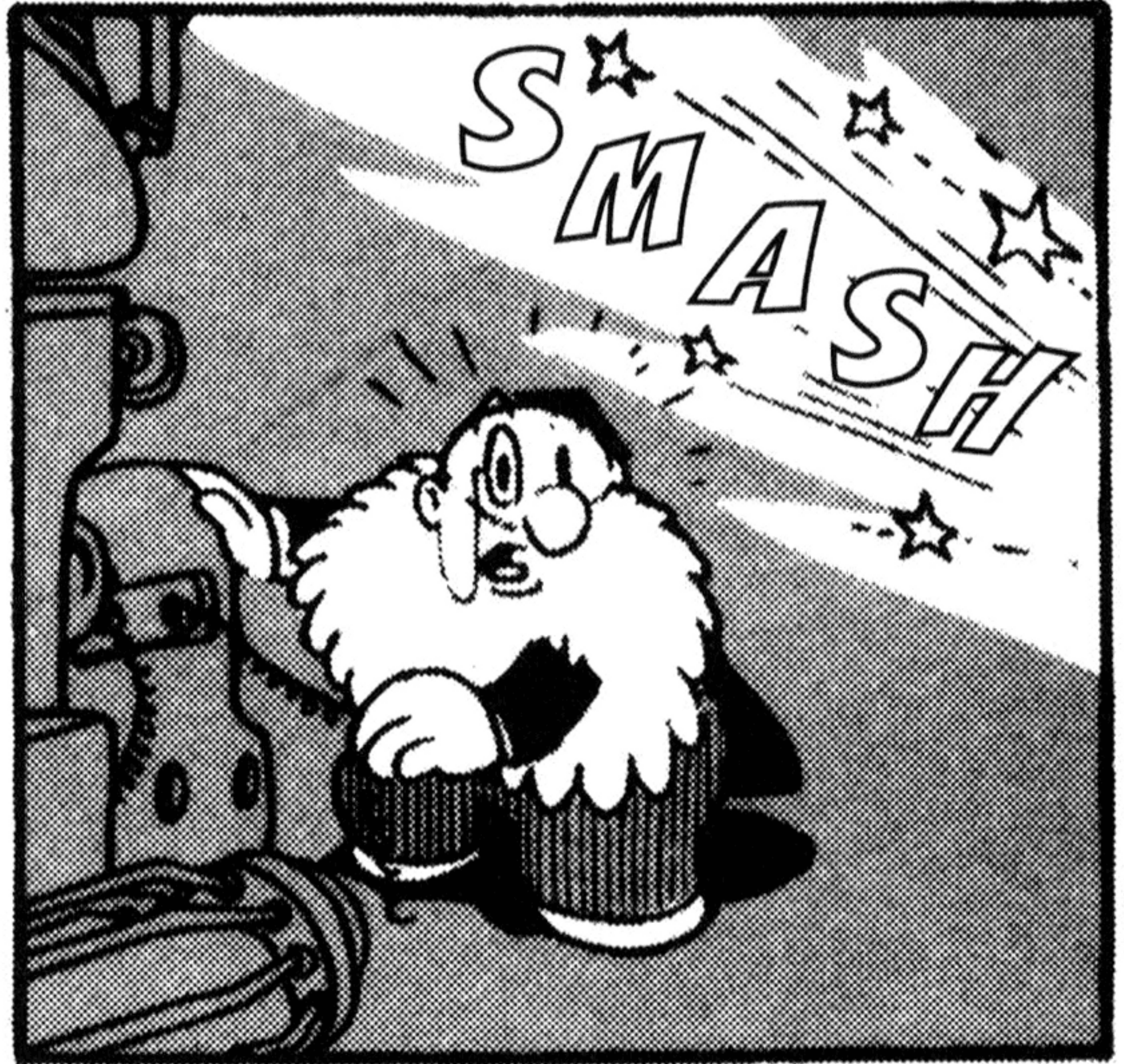
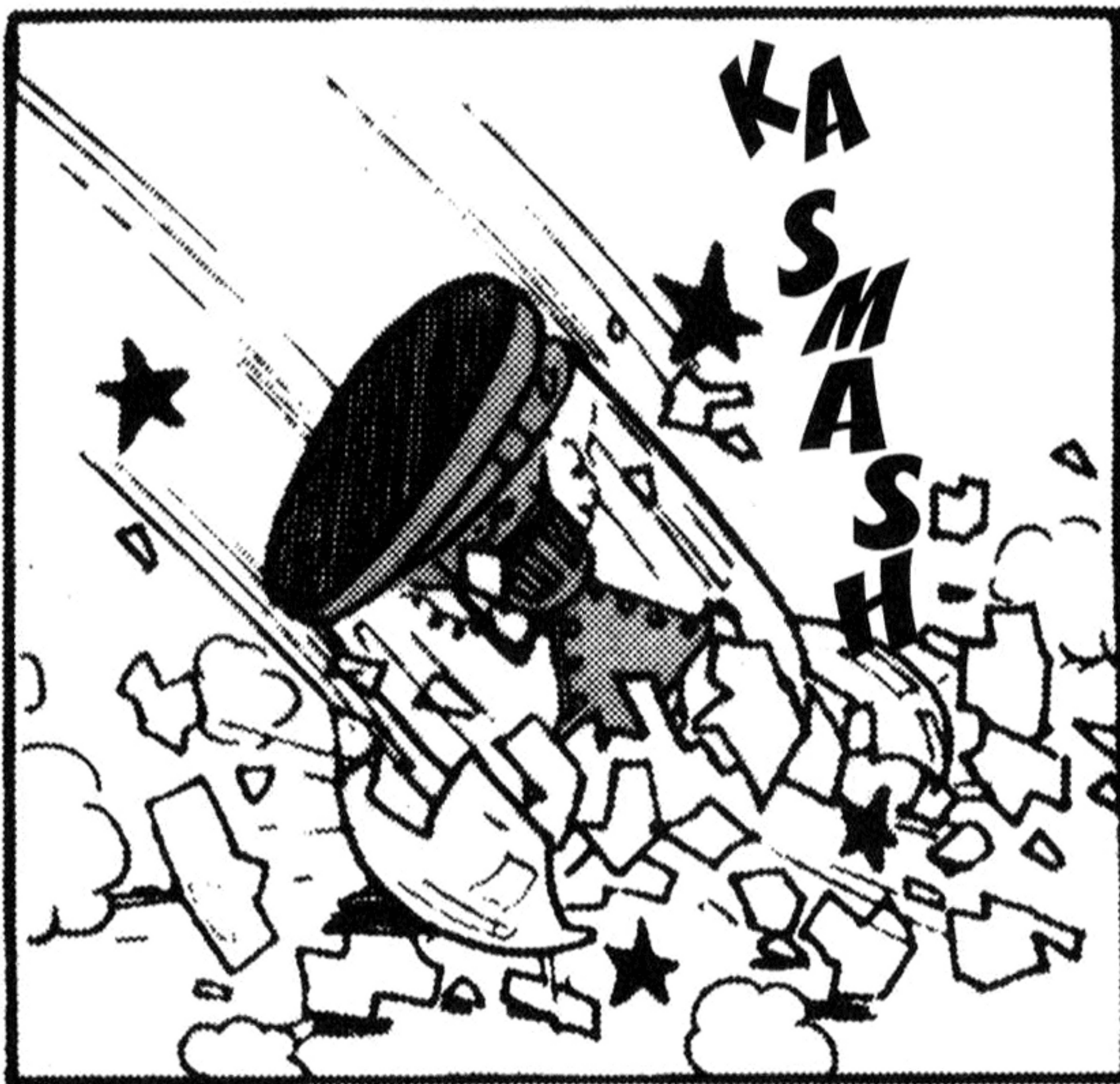
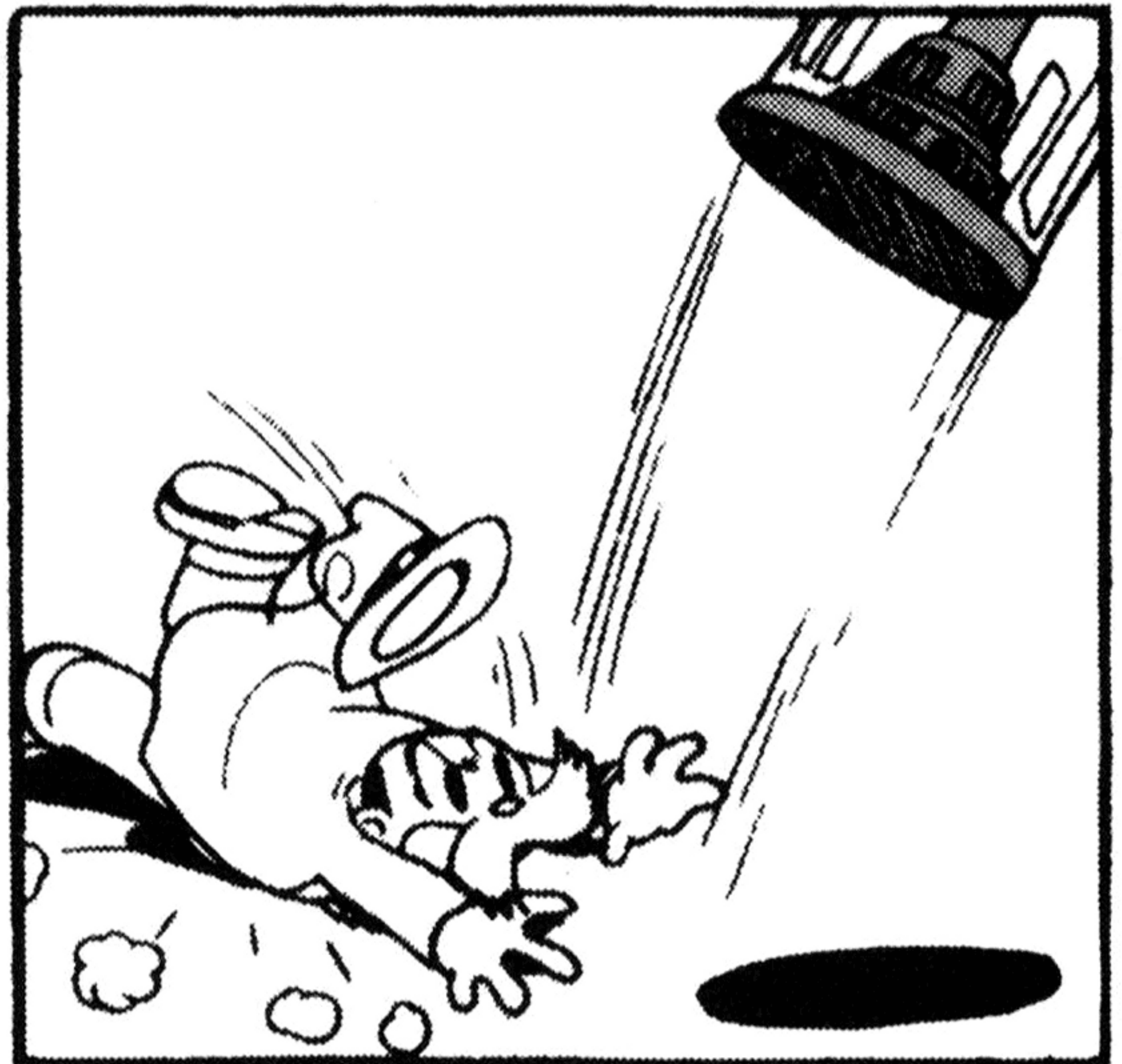
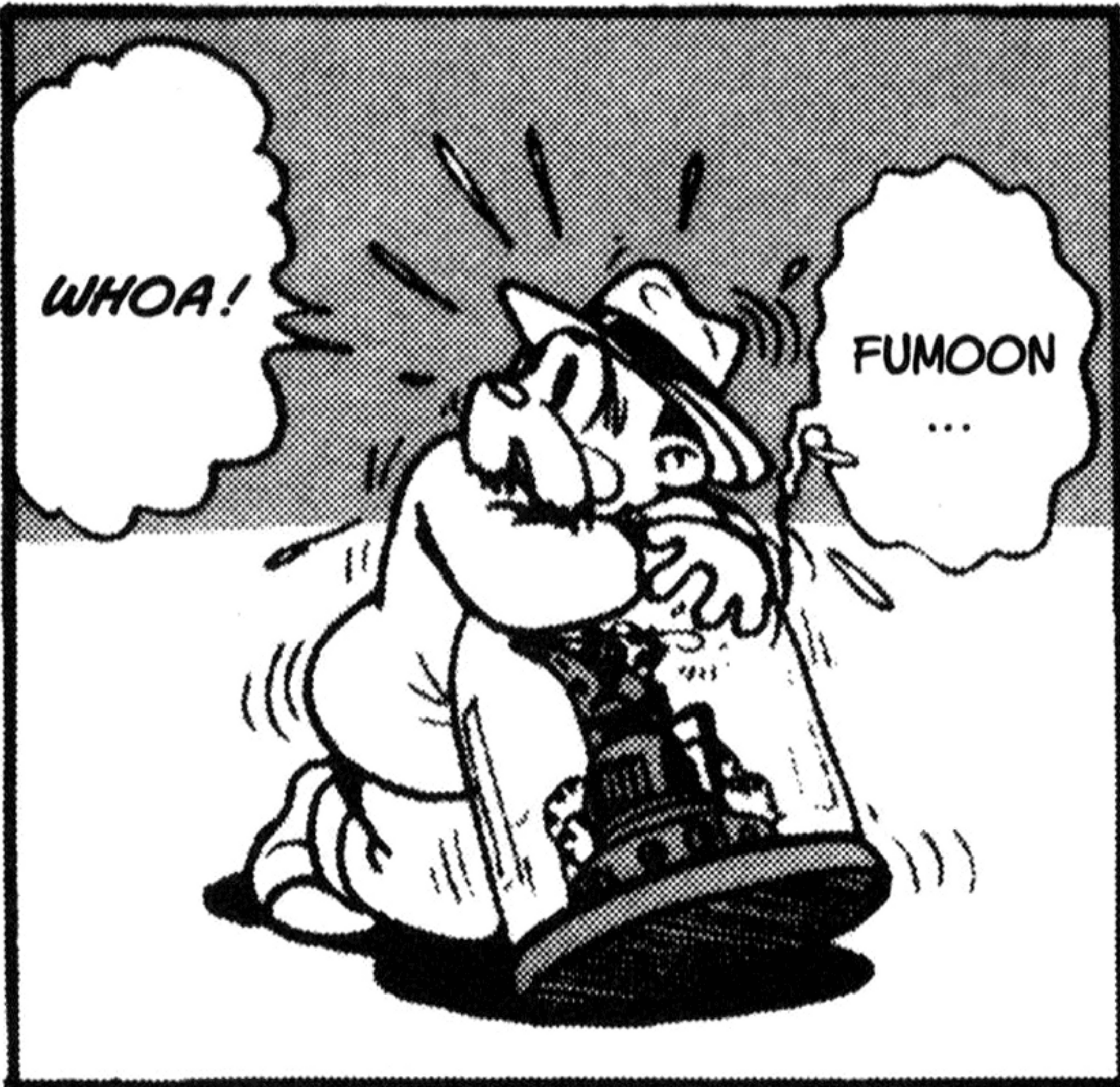
I'D LIKE TO
HAVE A LOOK INSIDE
THAT BUNDLE YOU
CARRIED WITH YOU
FROM TOKYO
STATION...

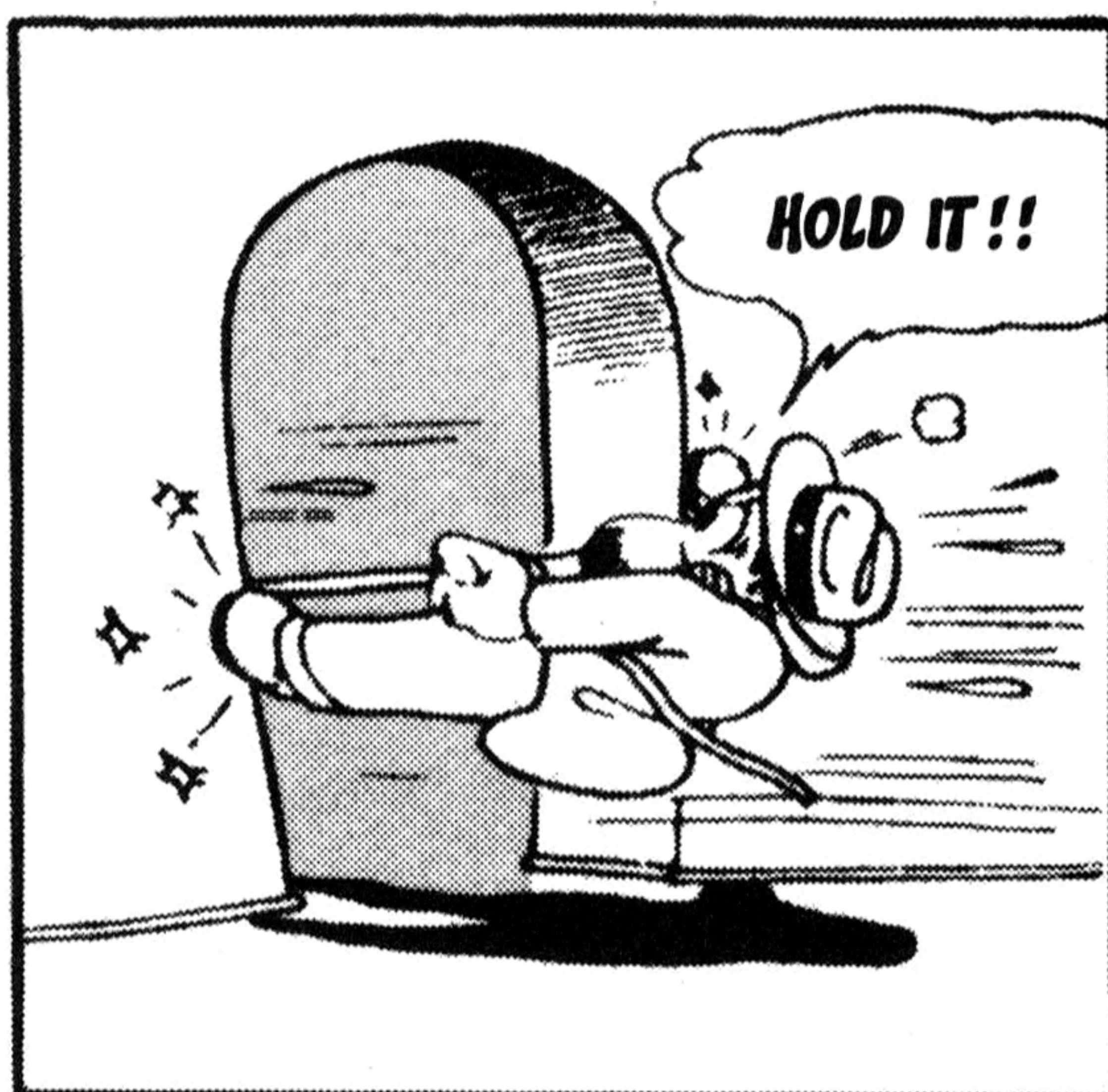
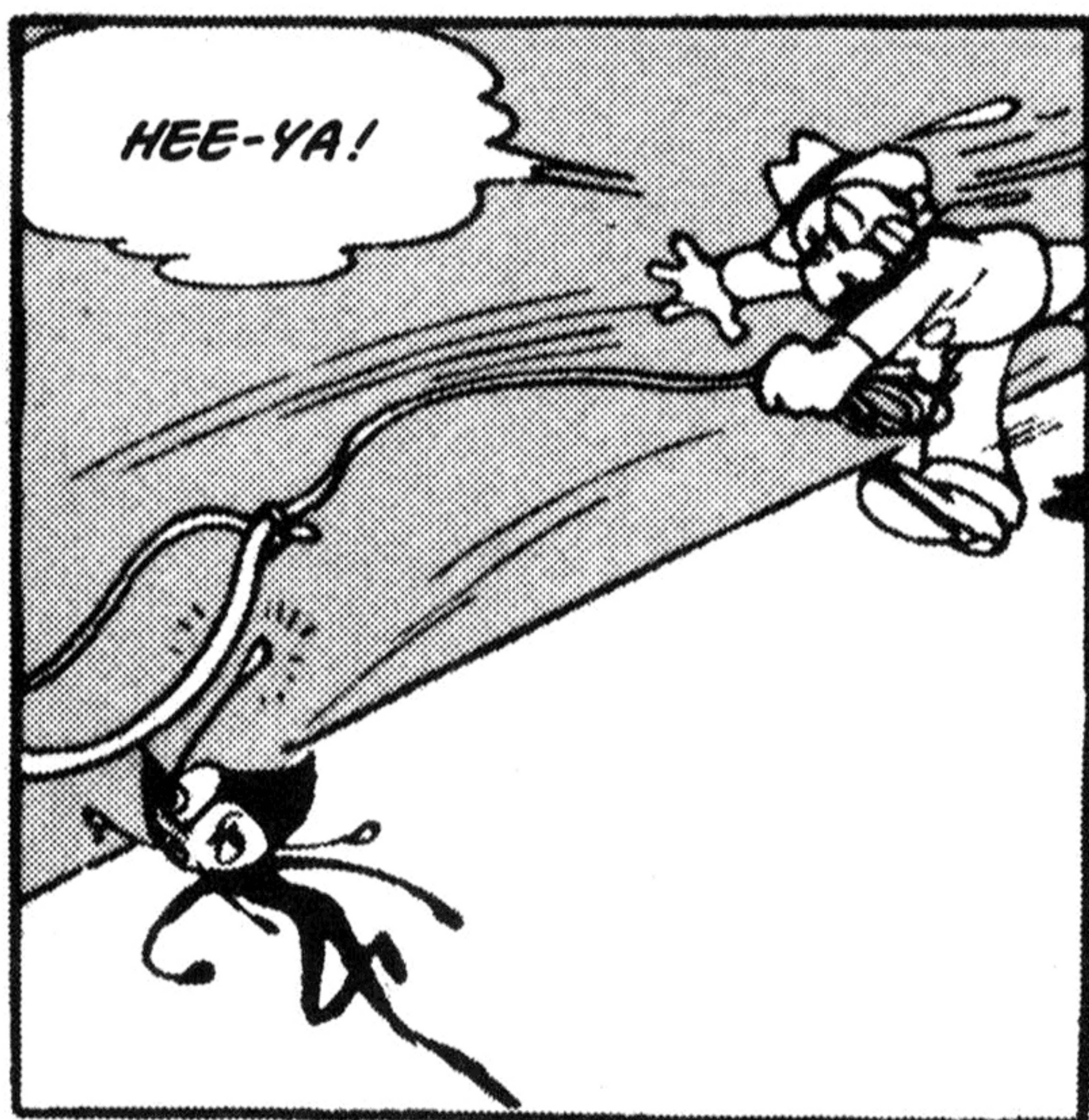
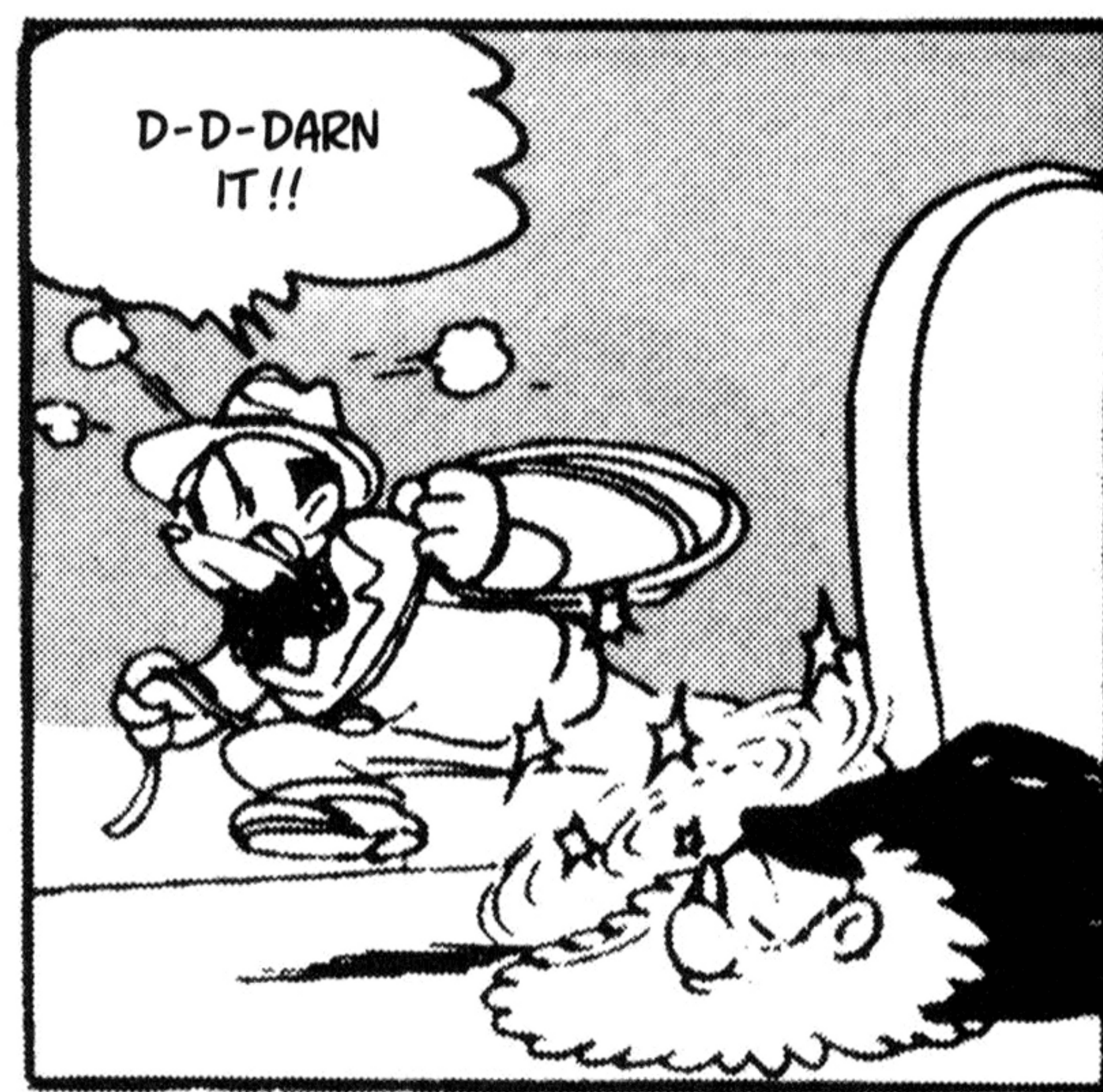
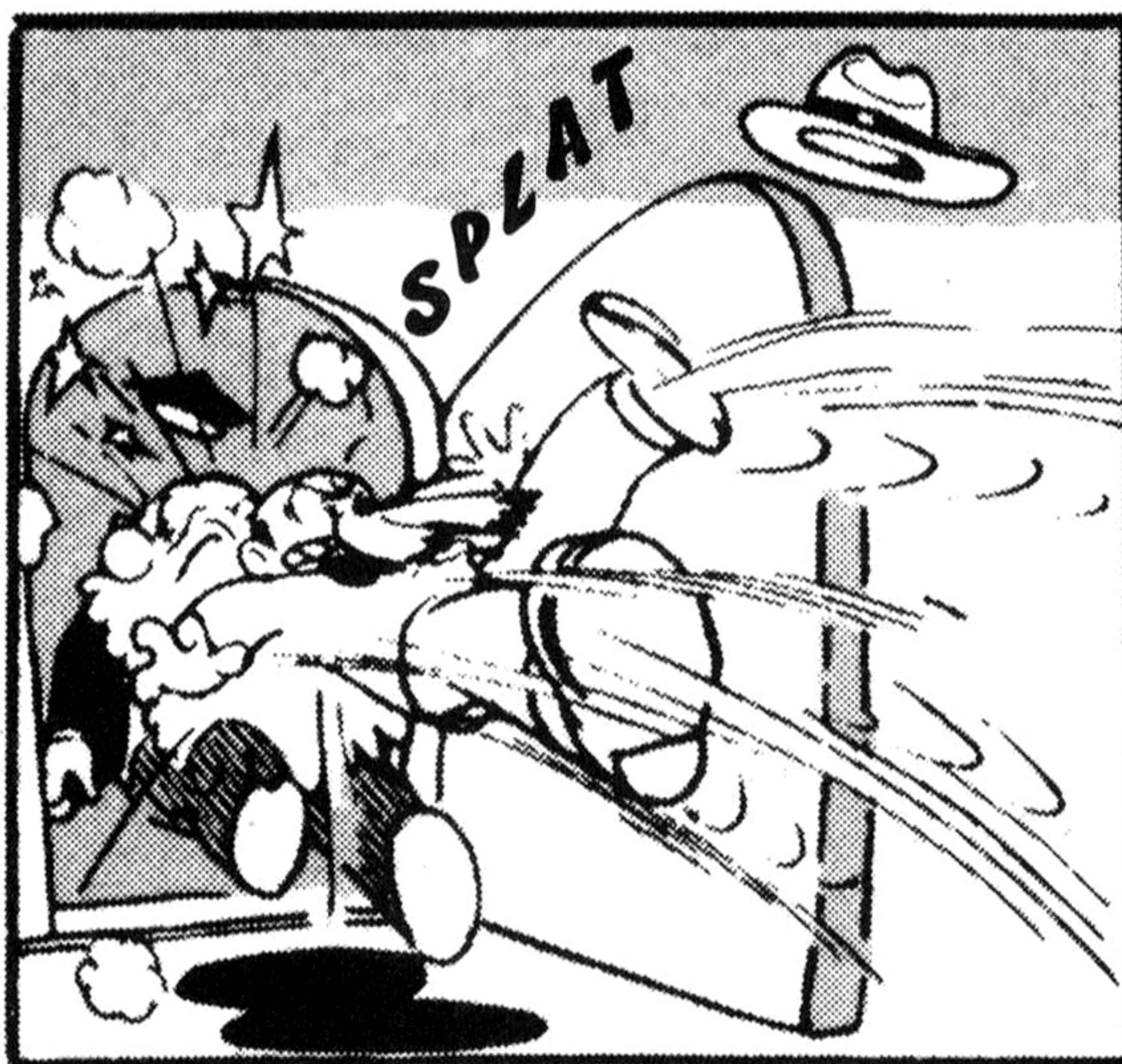


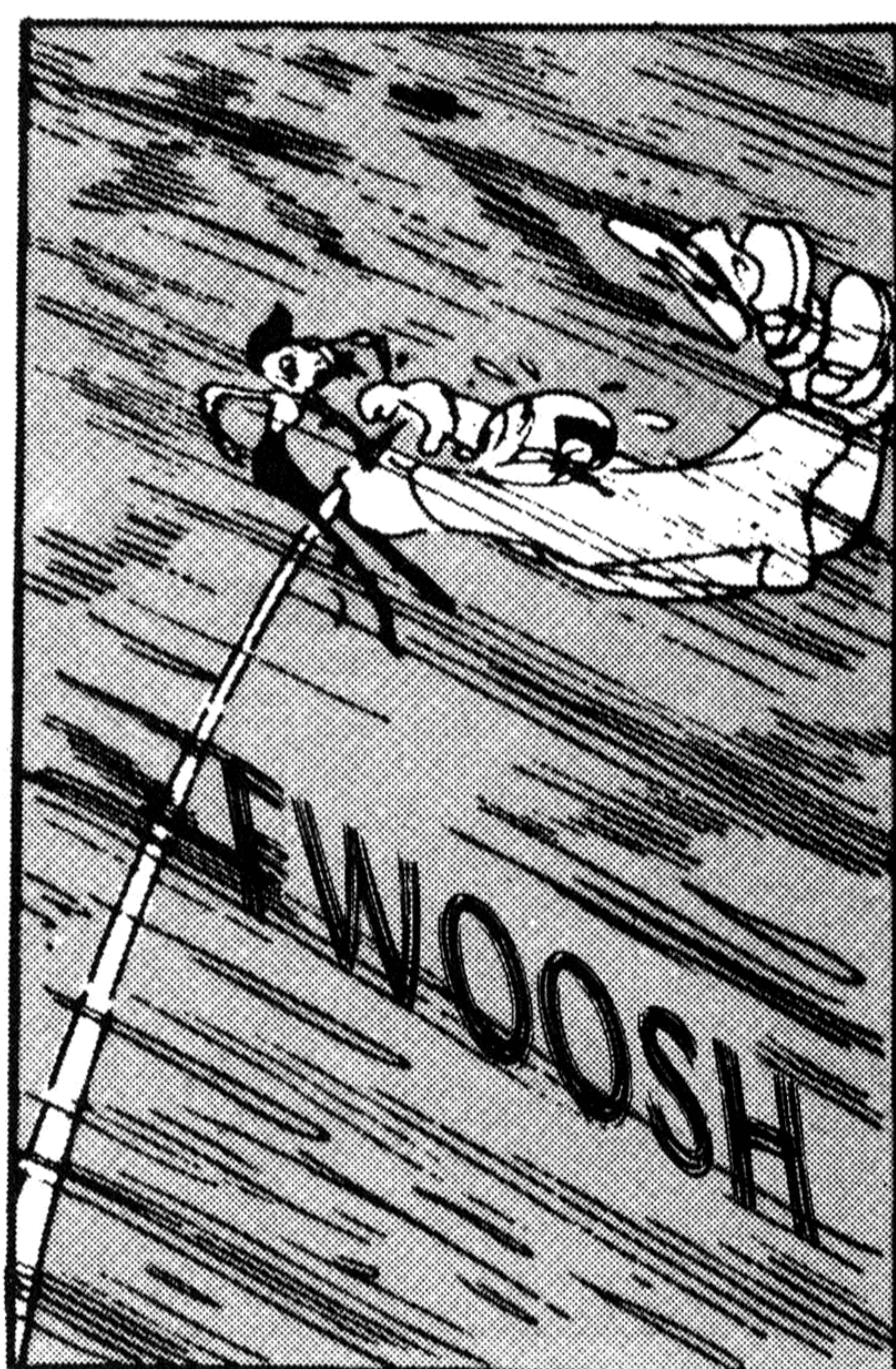
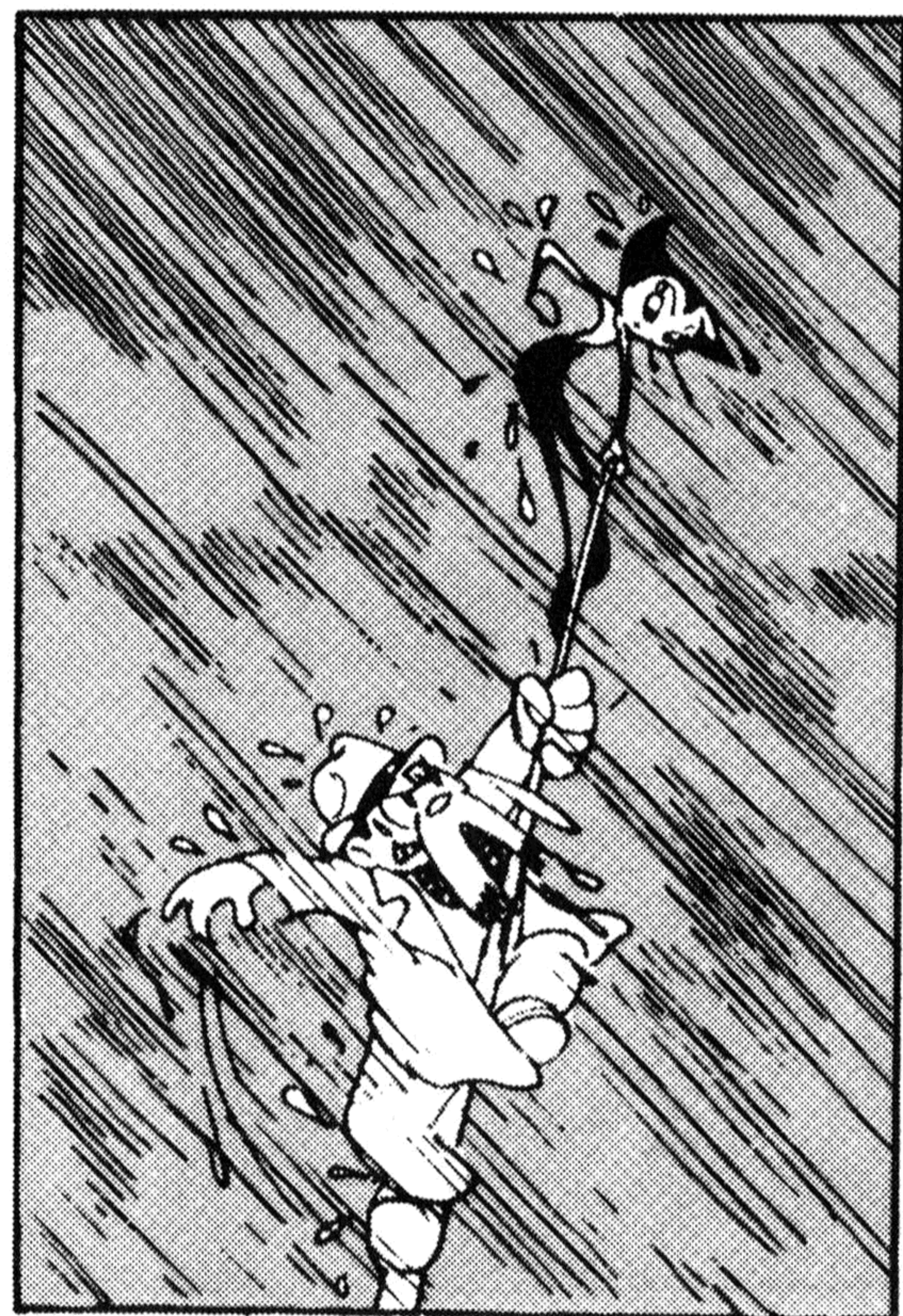
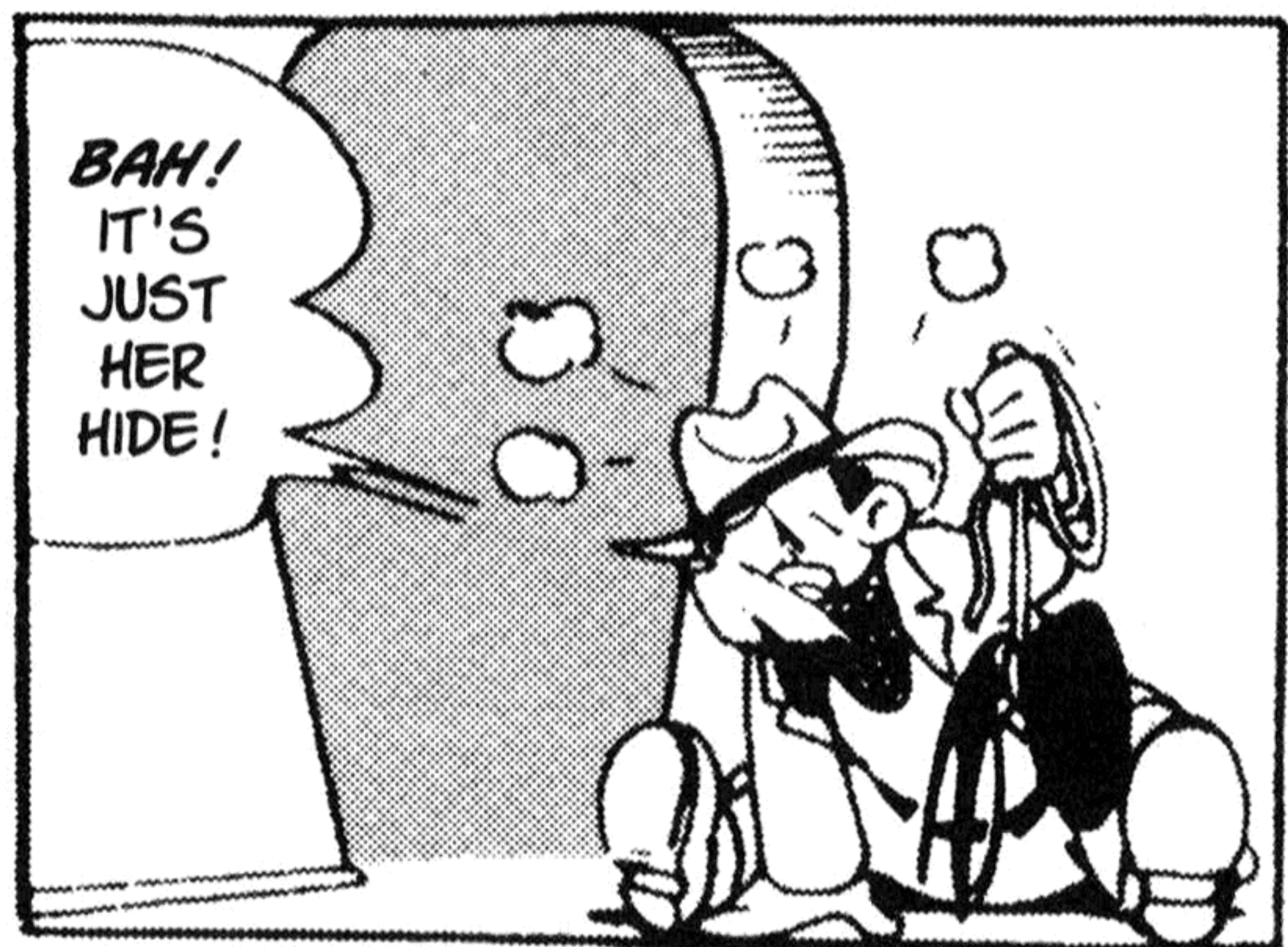
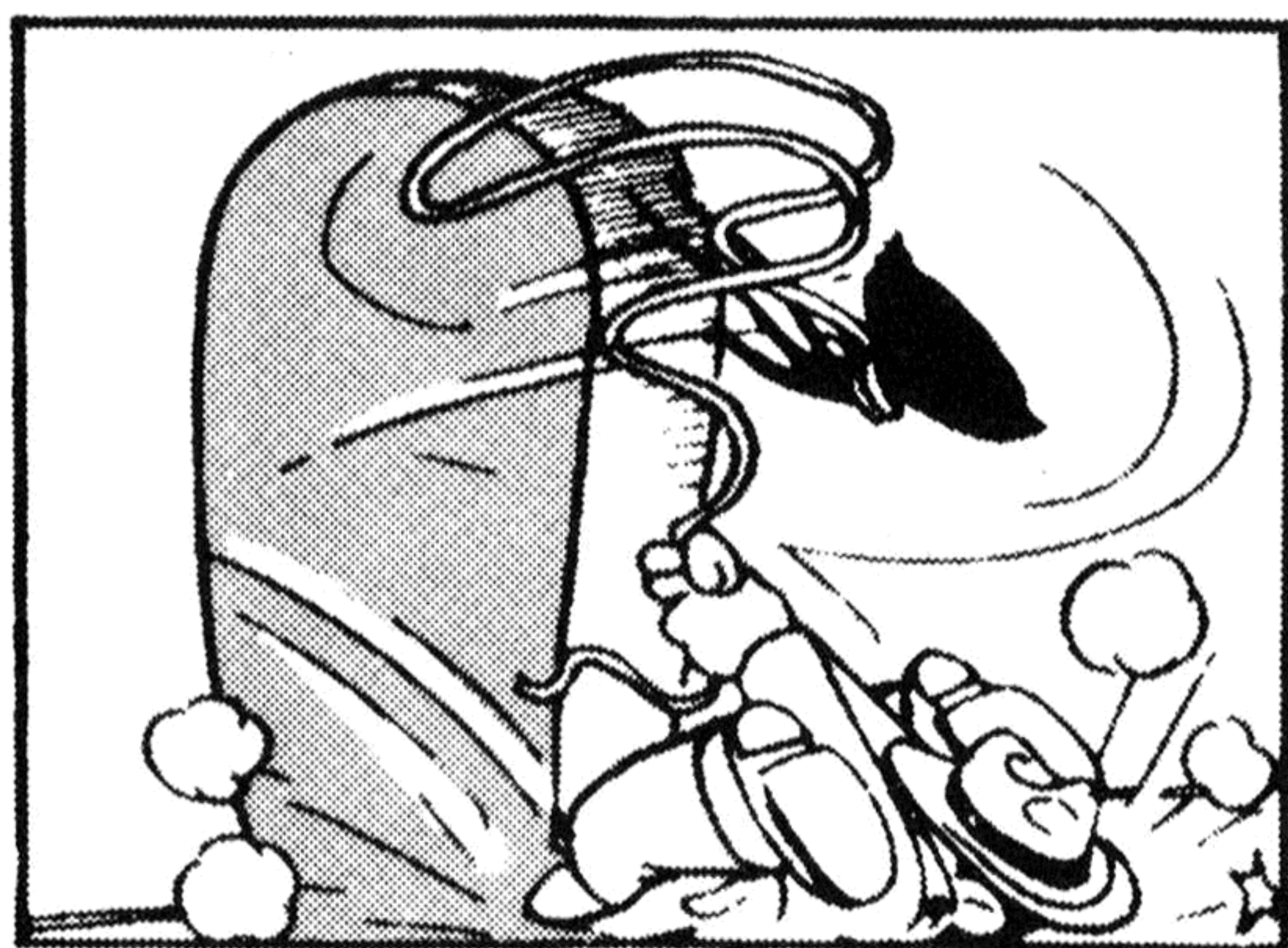


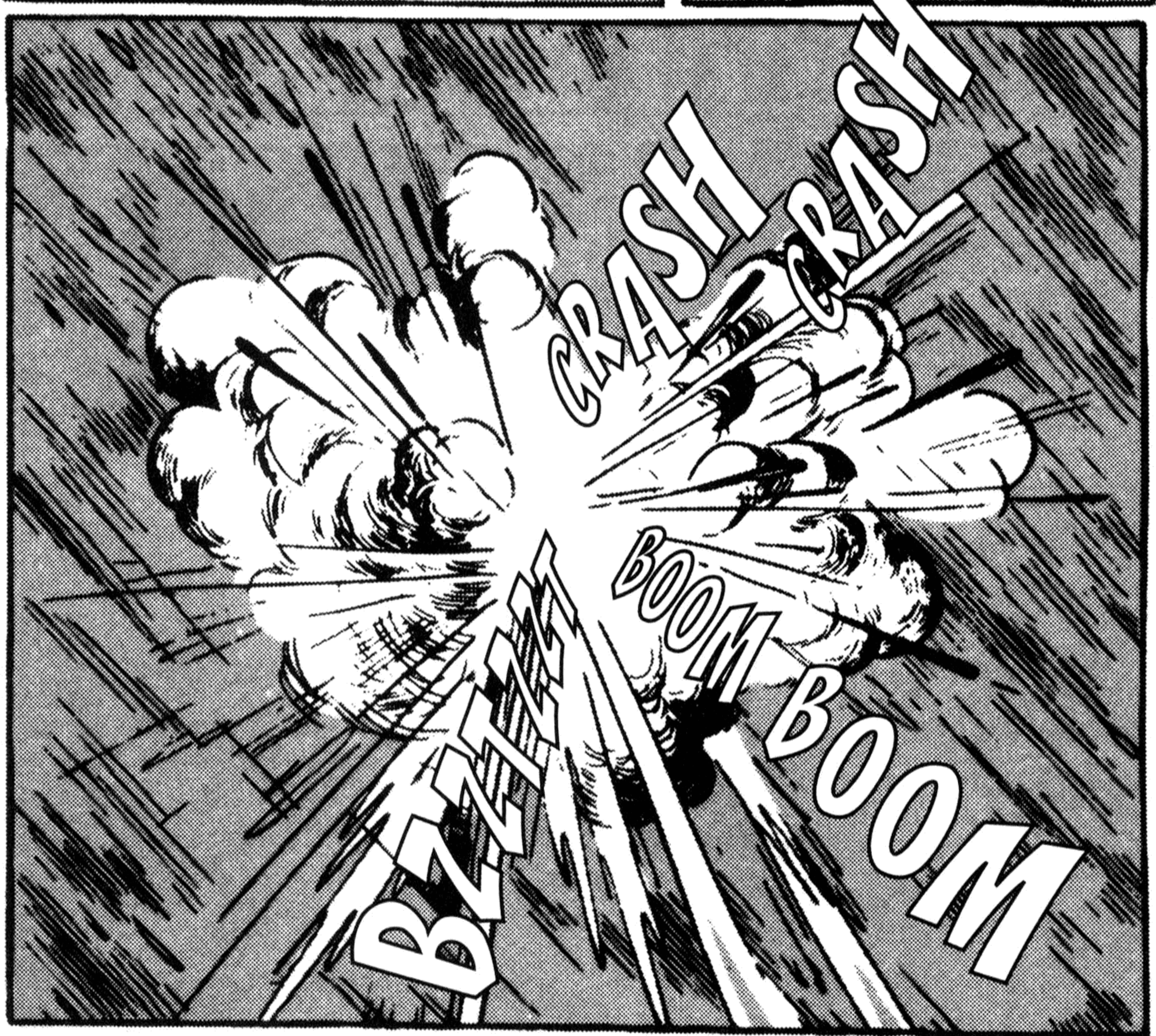
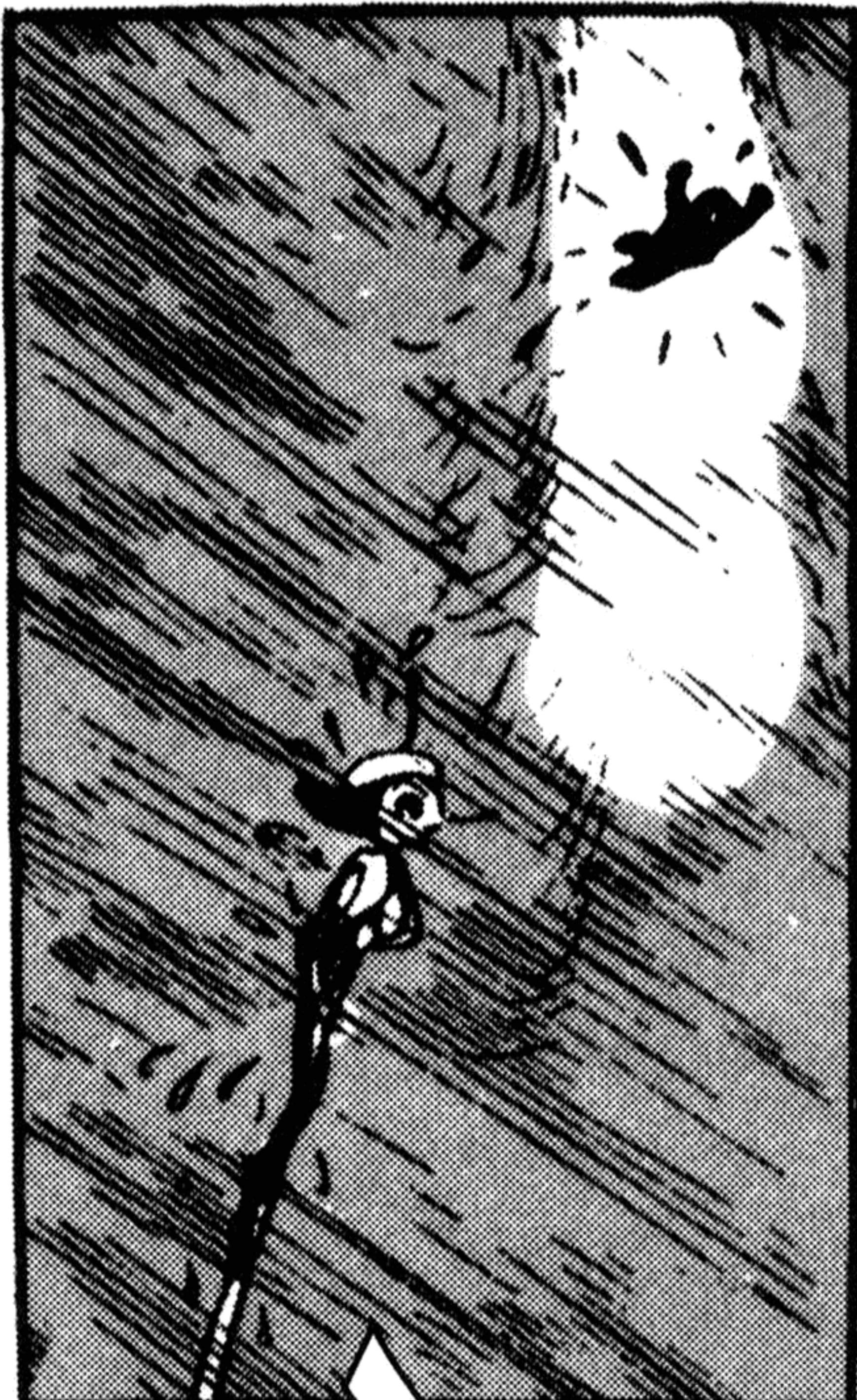


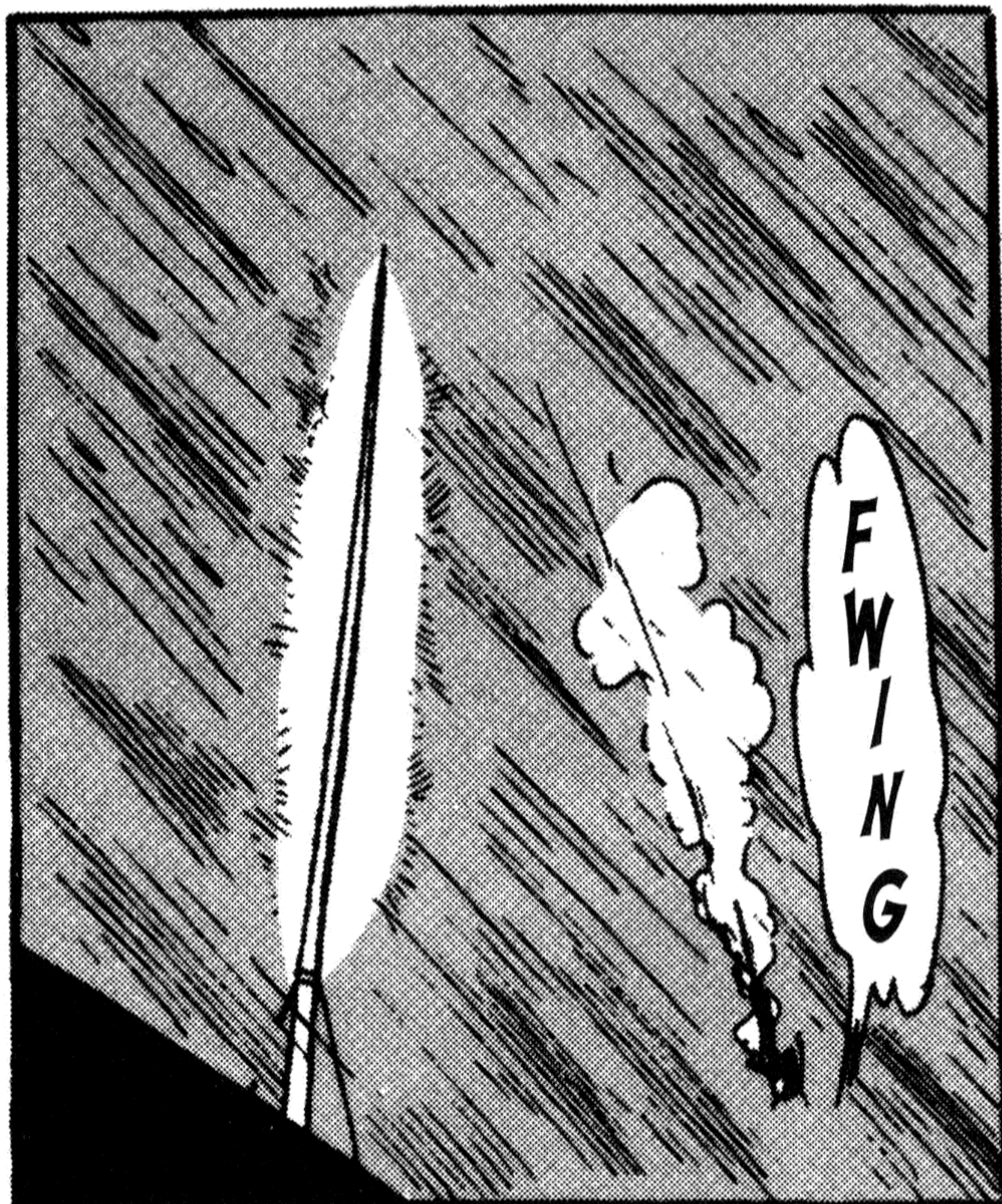








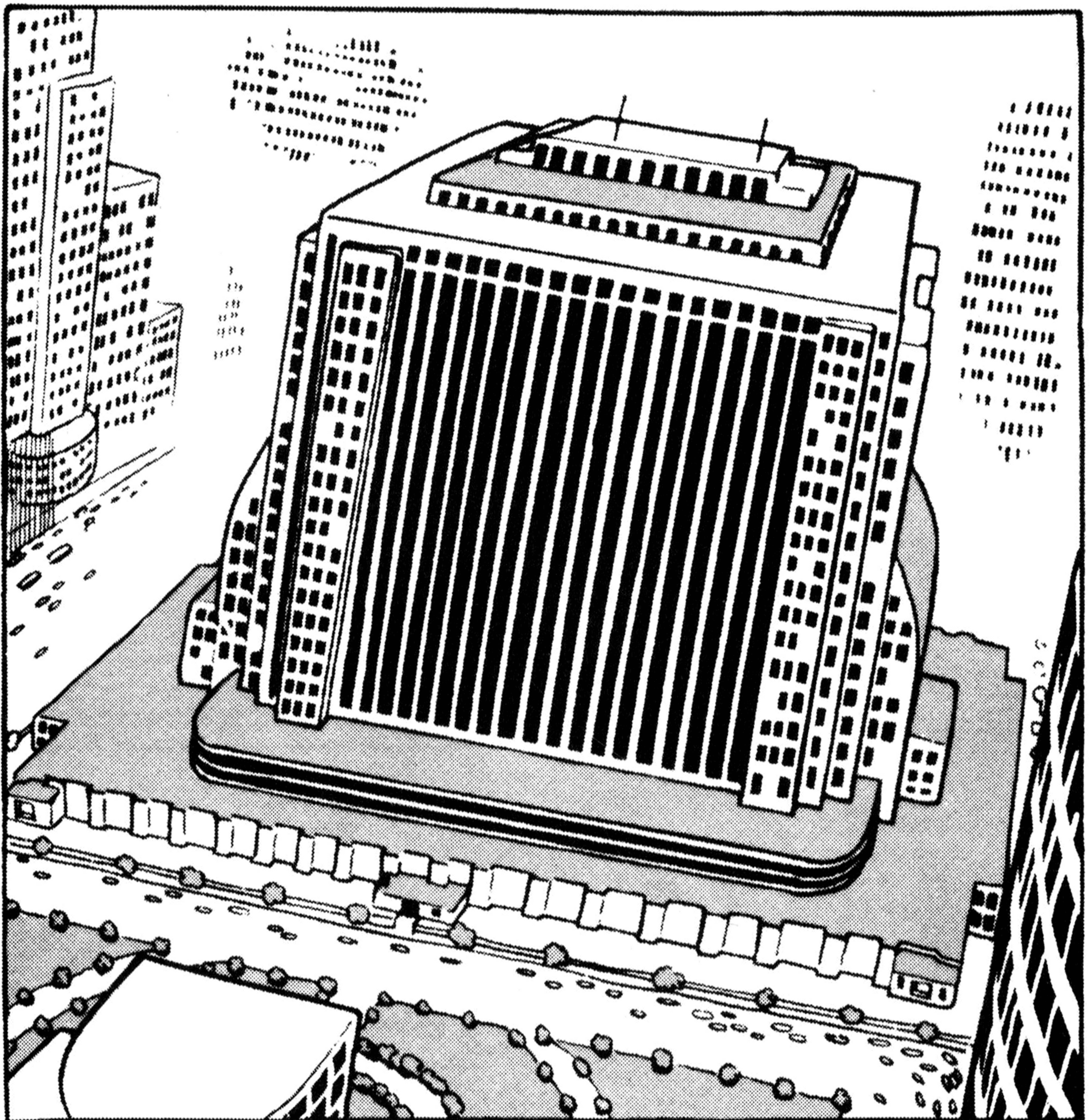


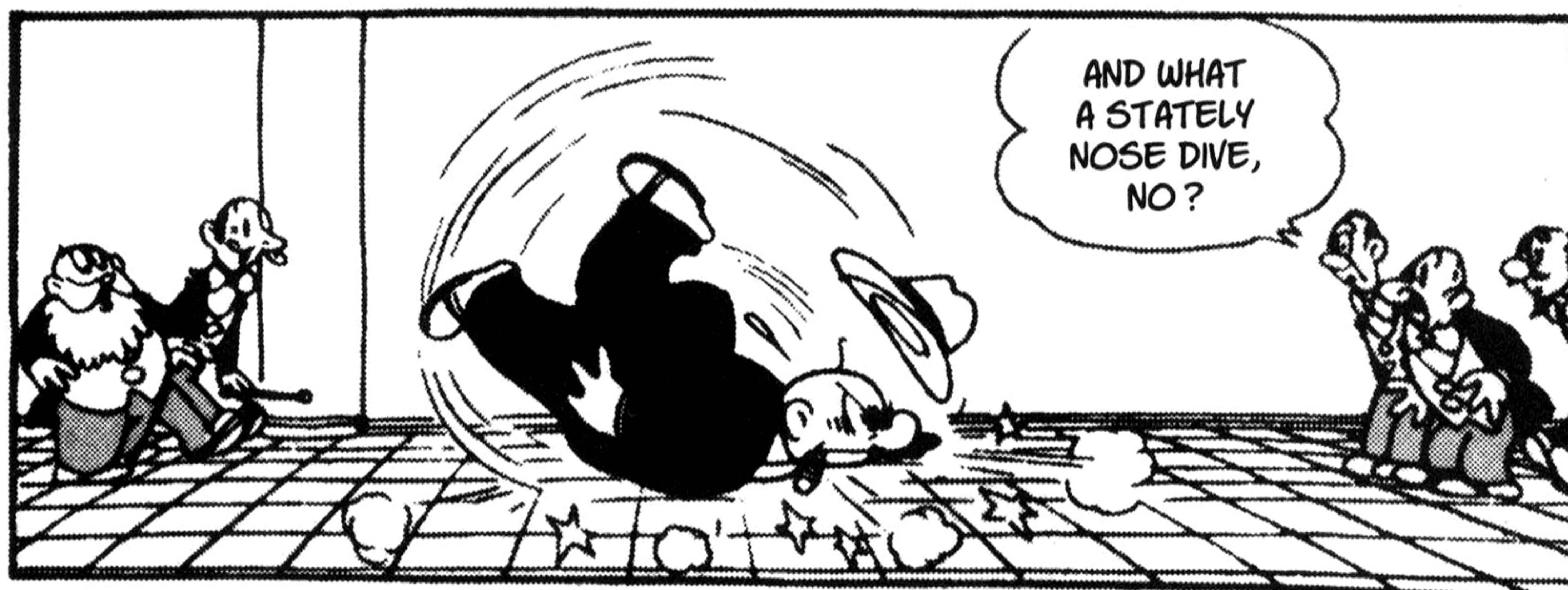
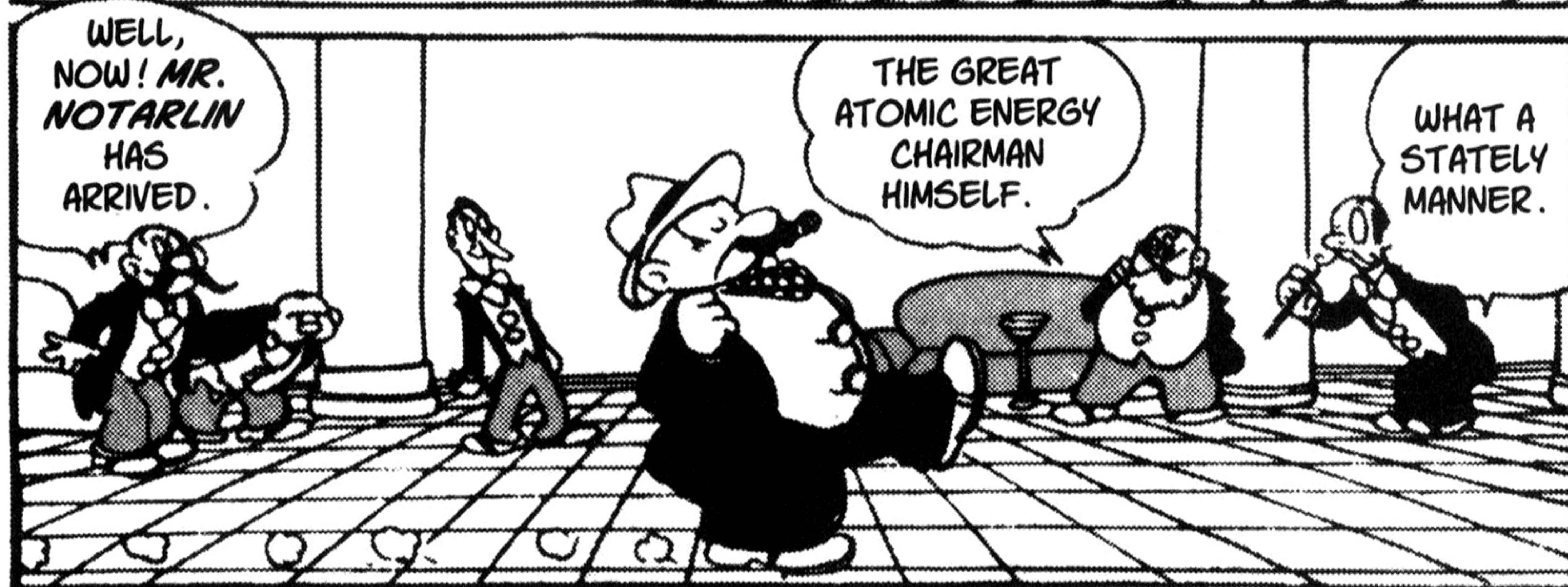
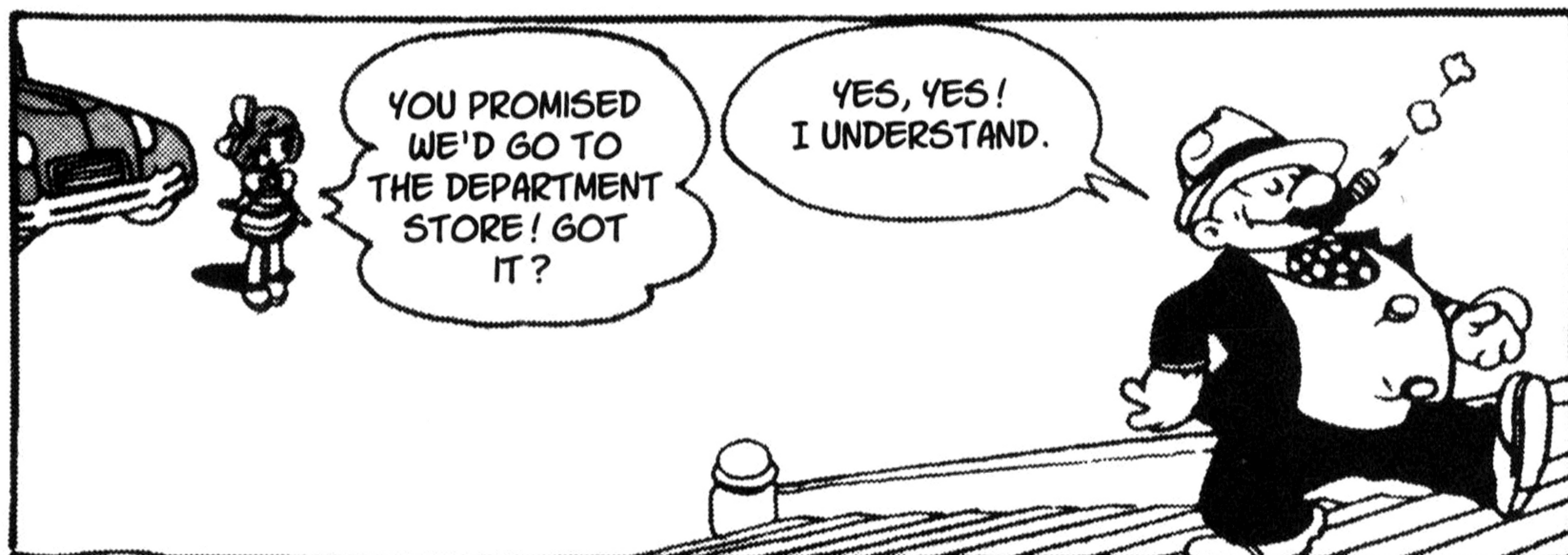
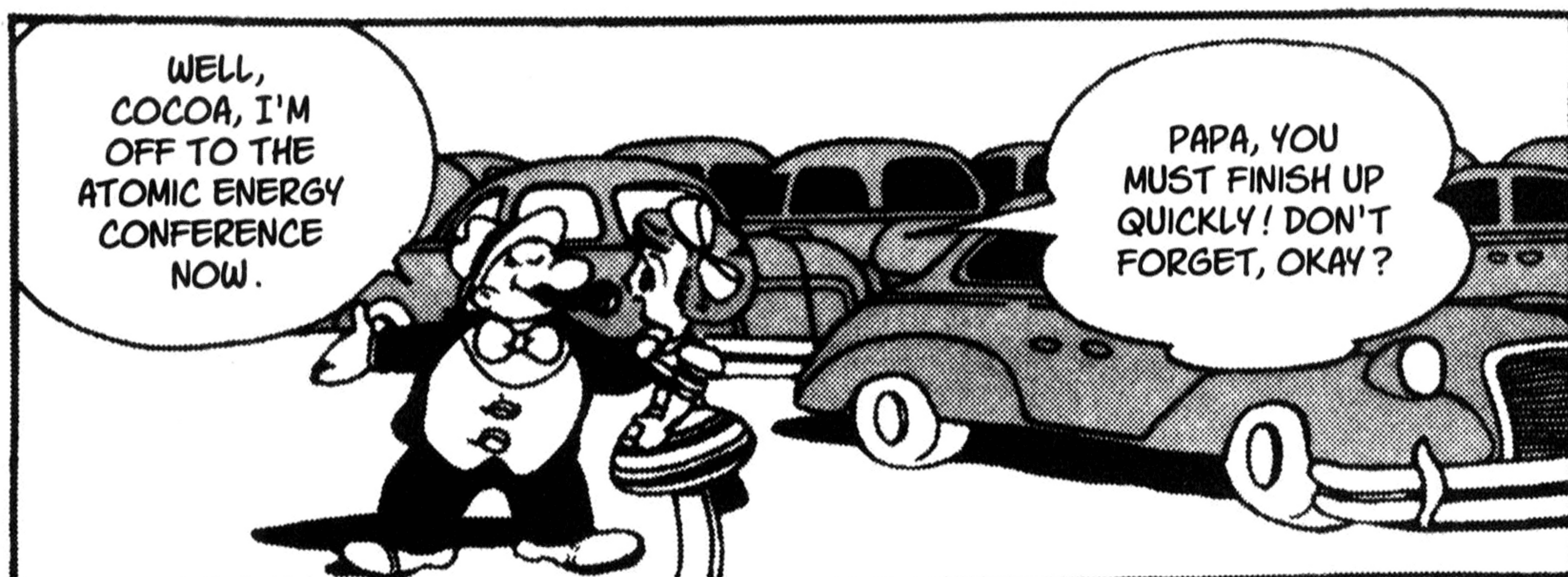


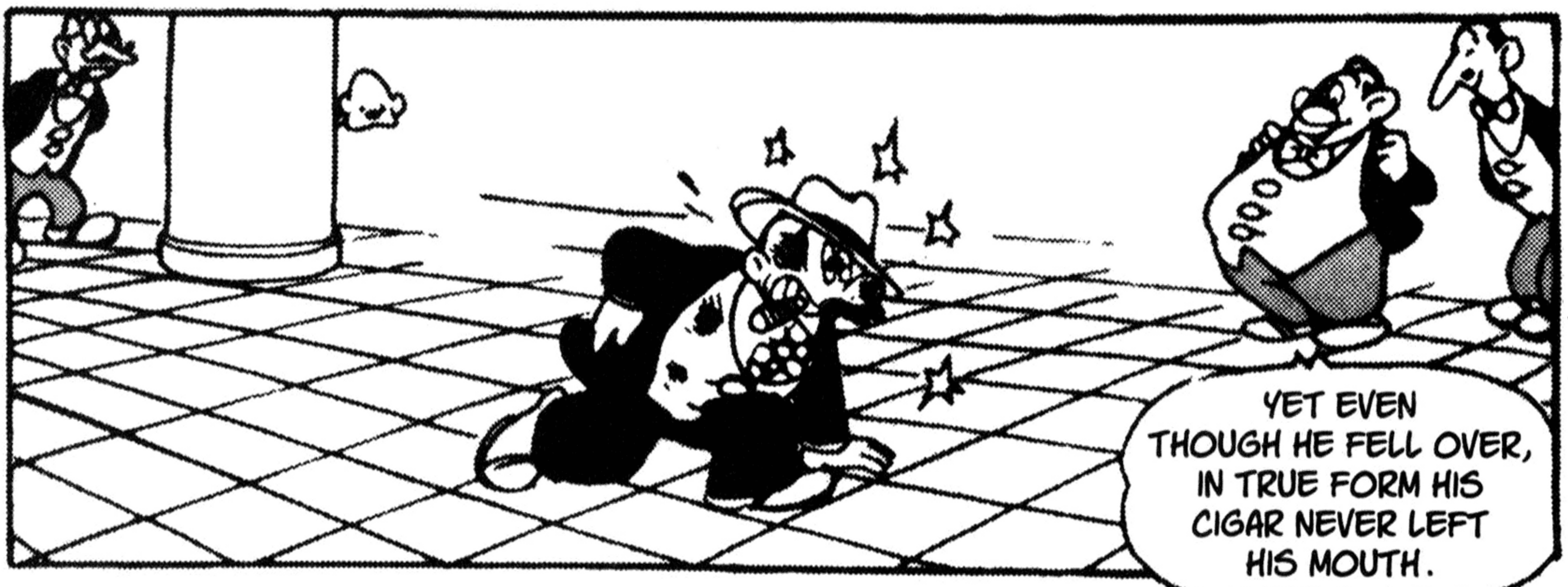


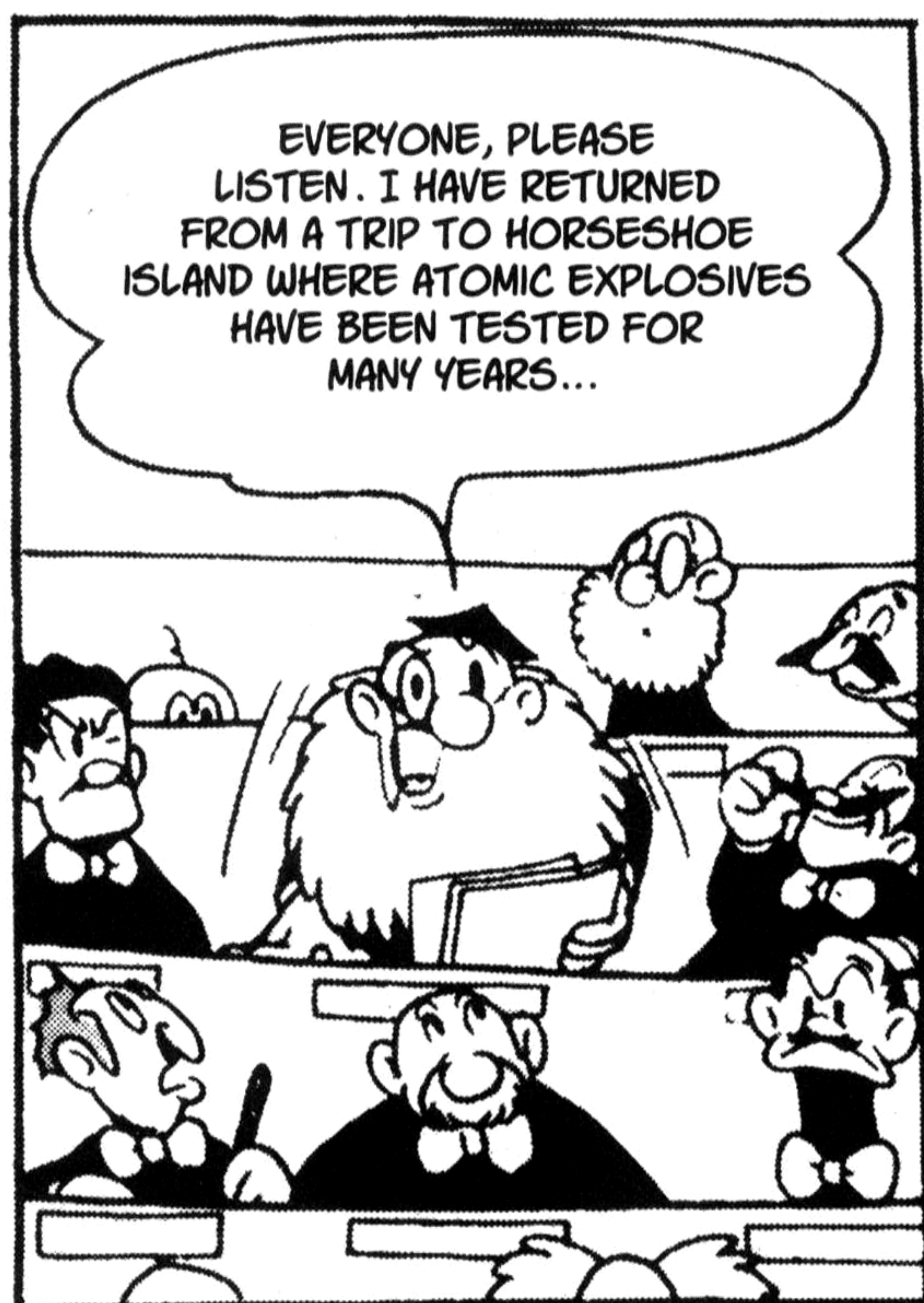
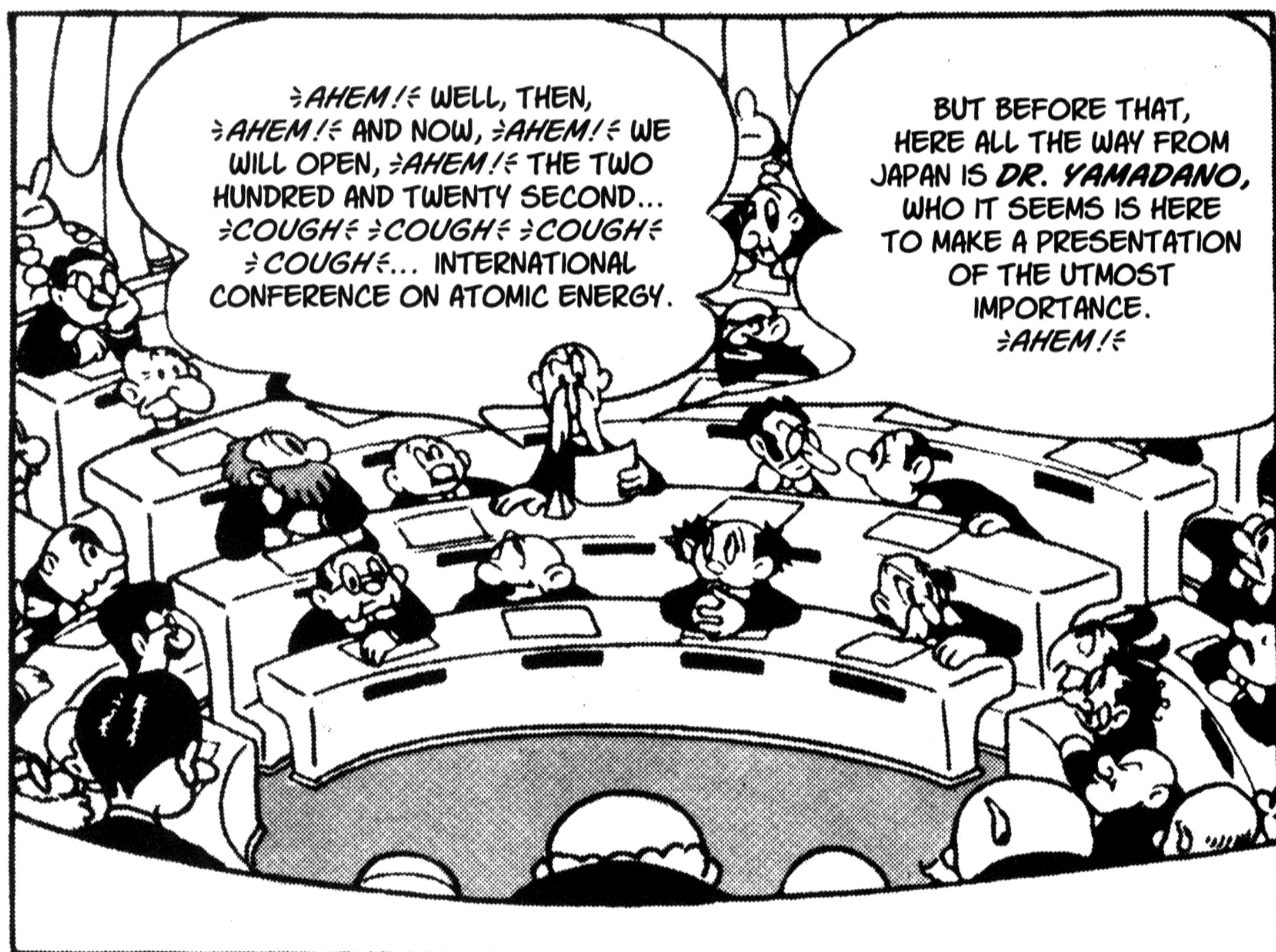
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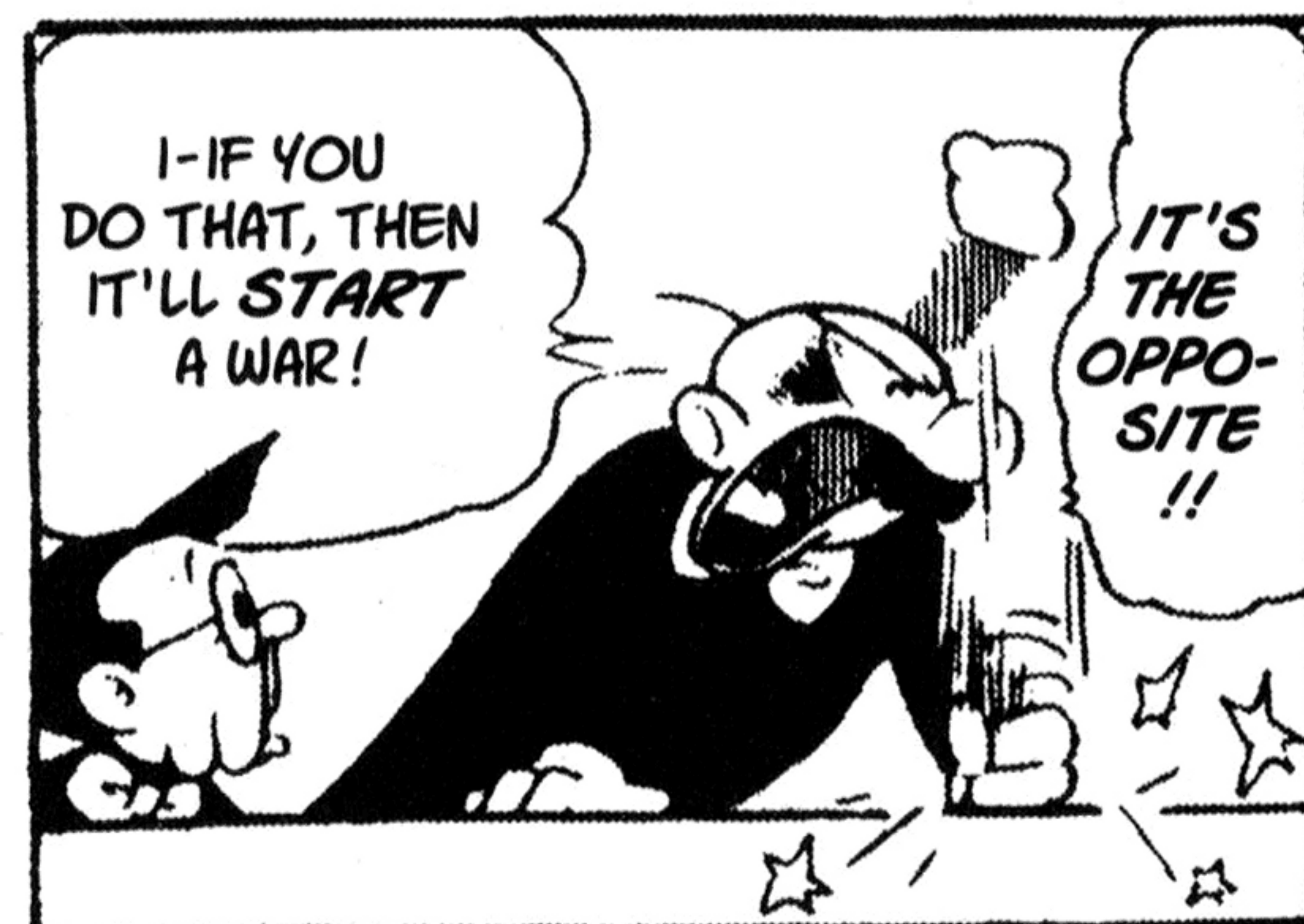
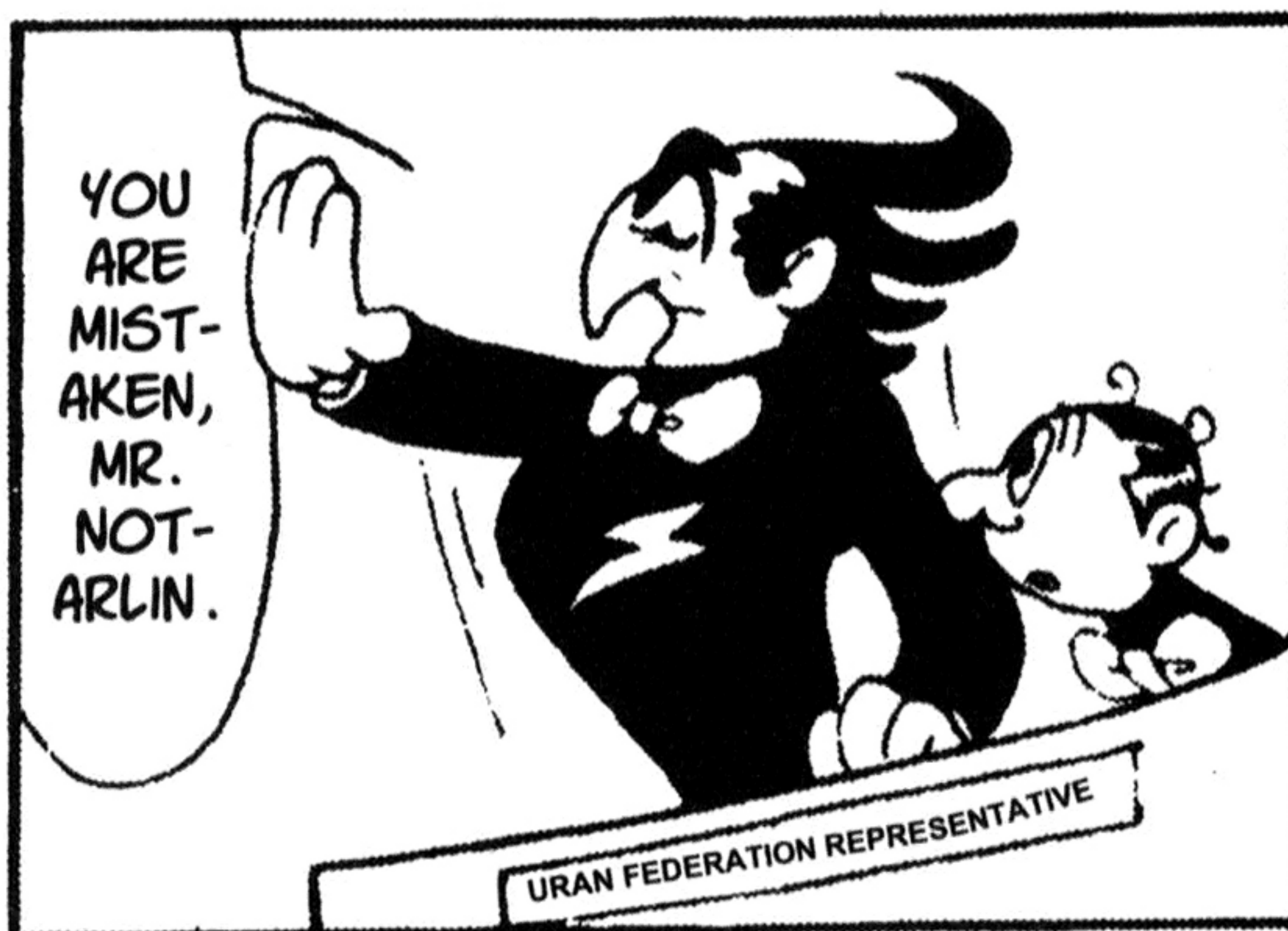
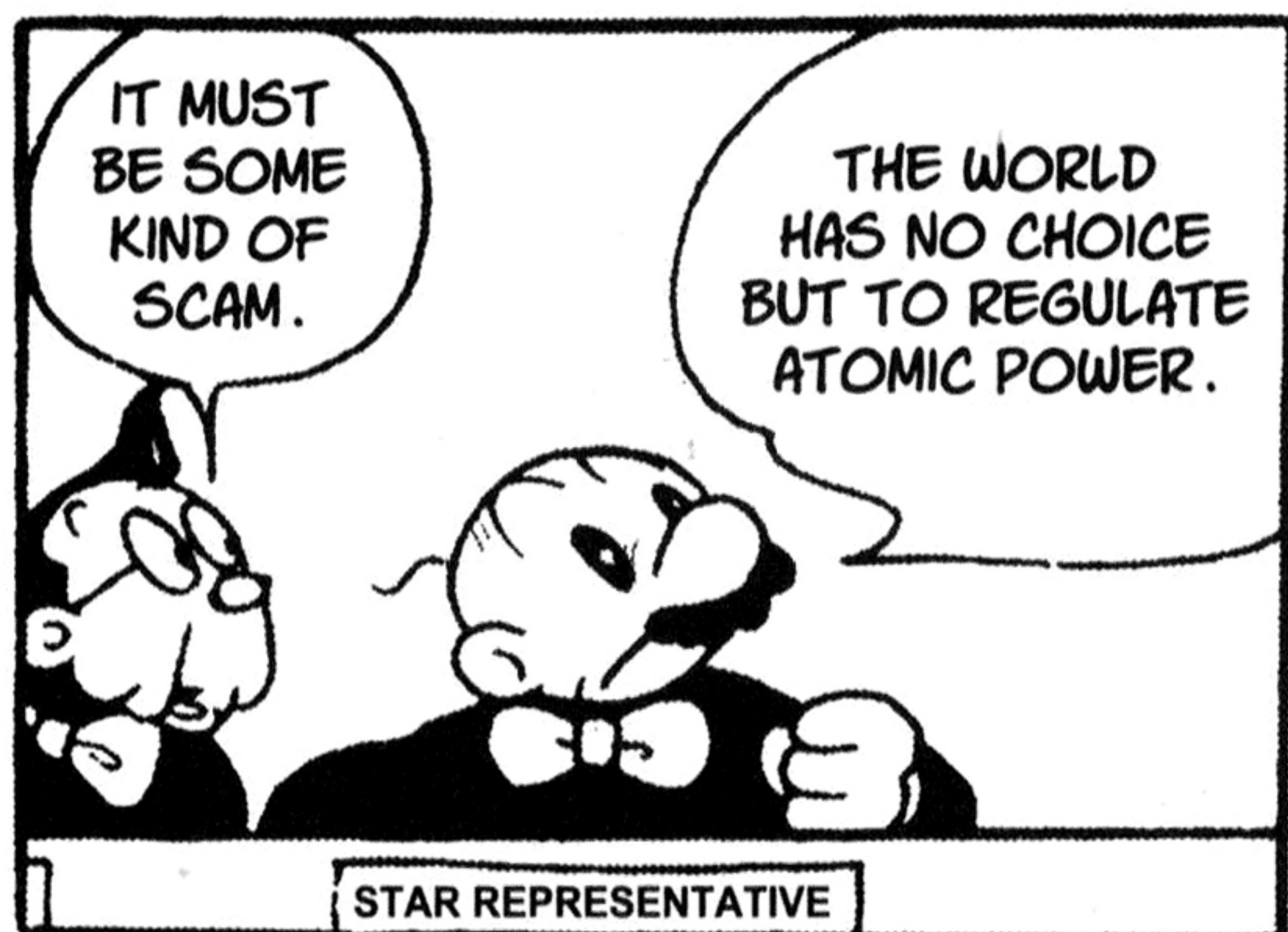
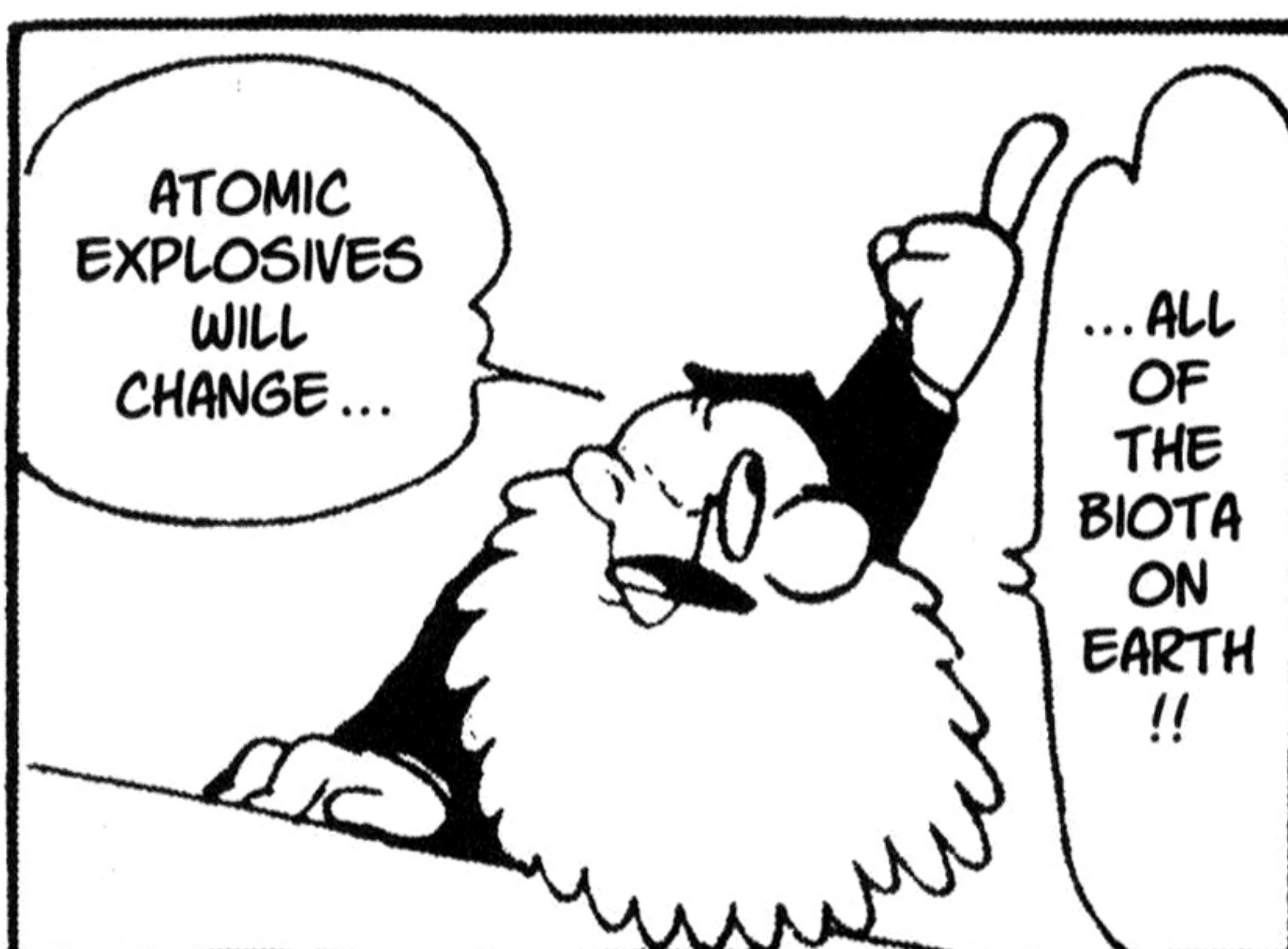
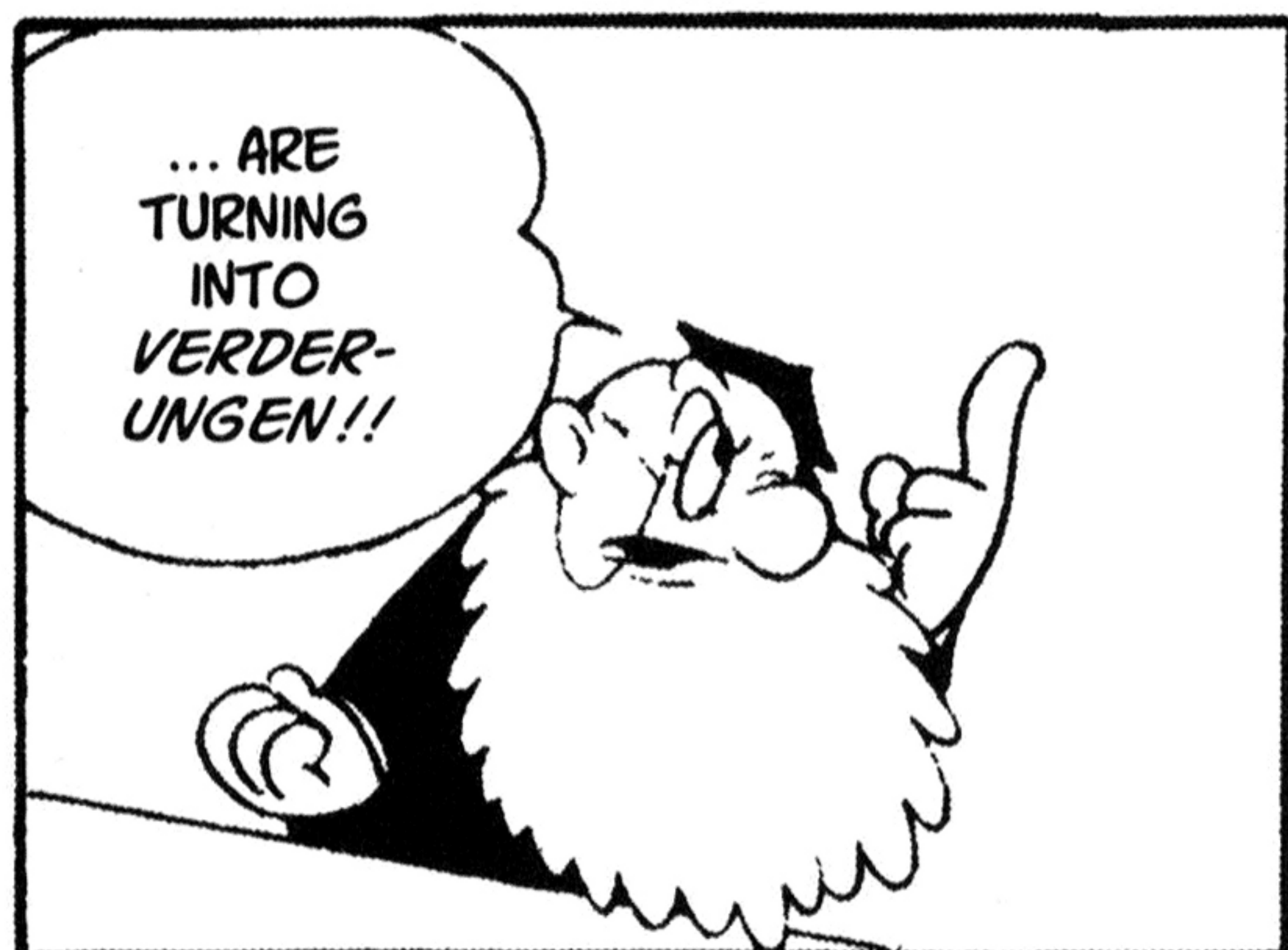
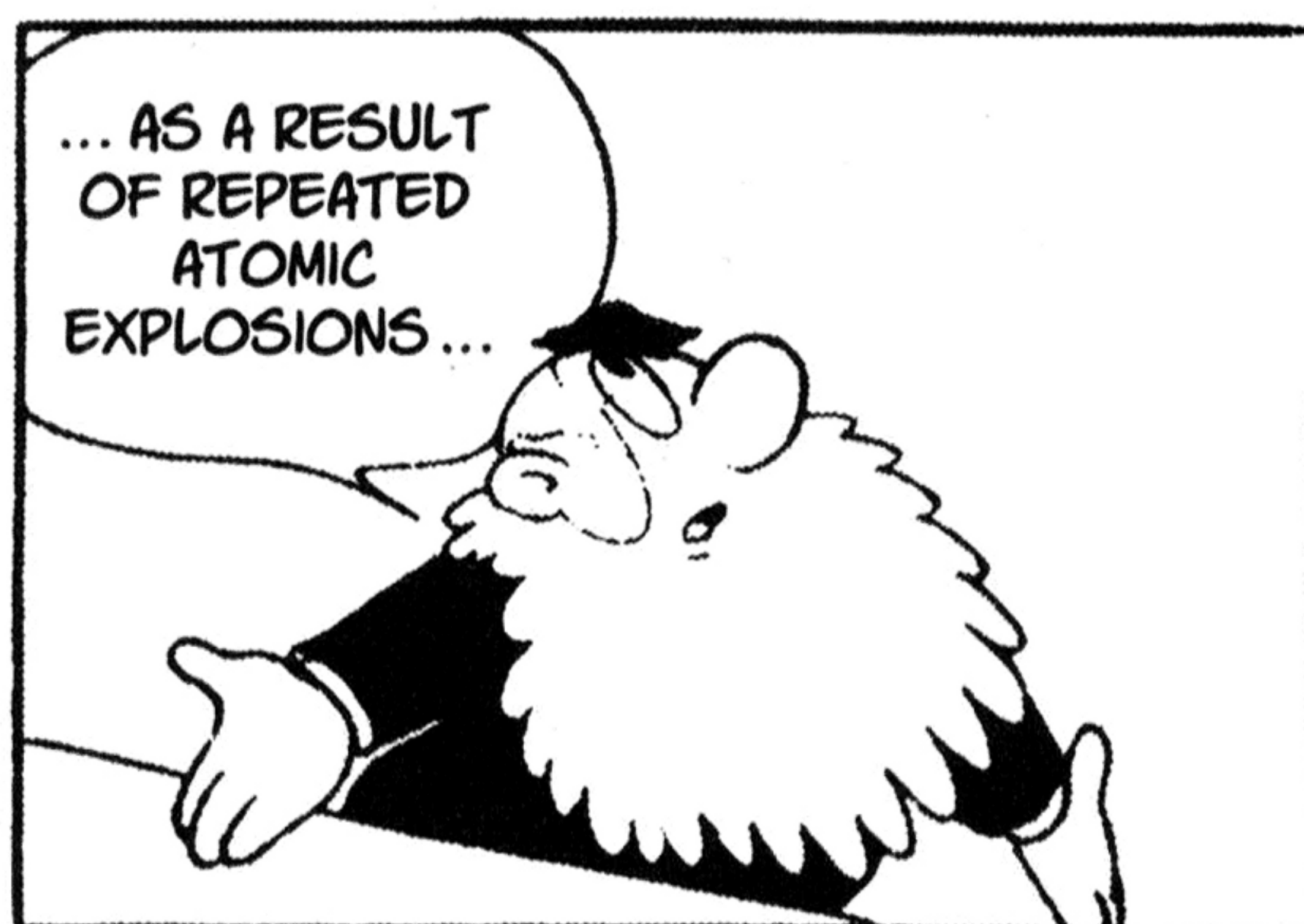
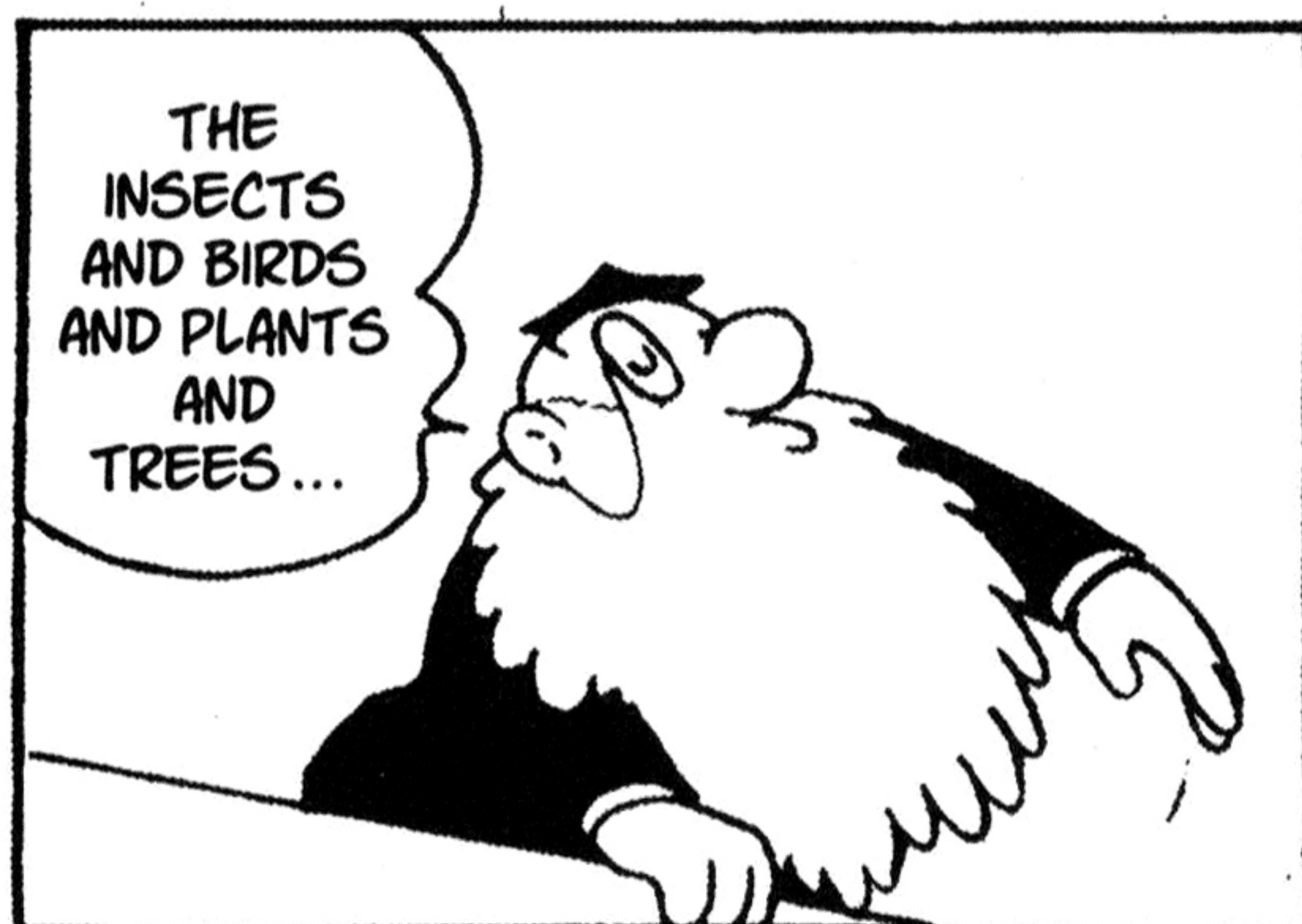
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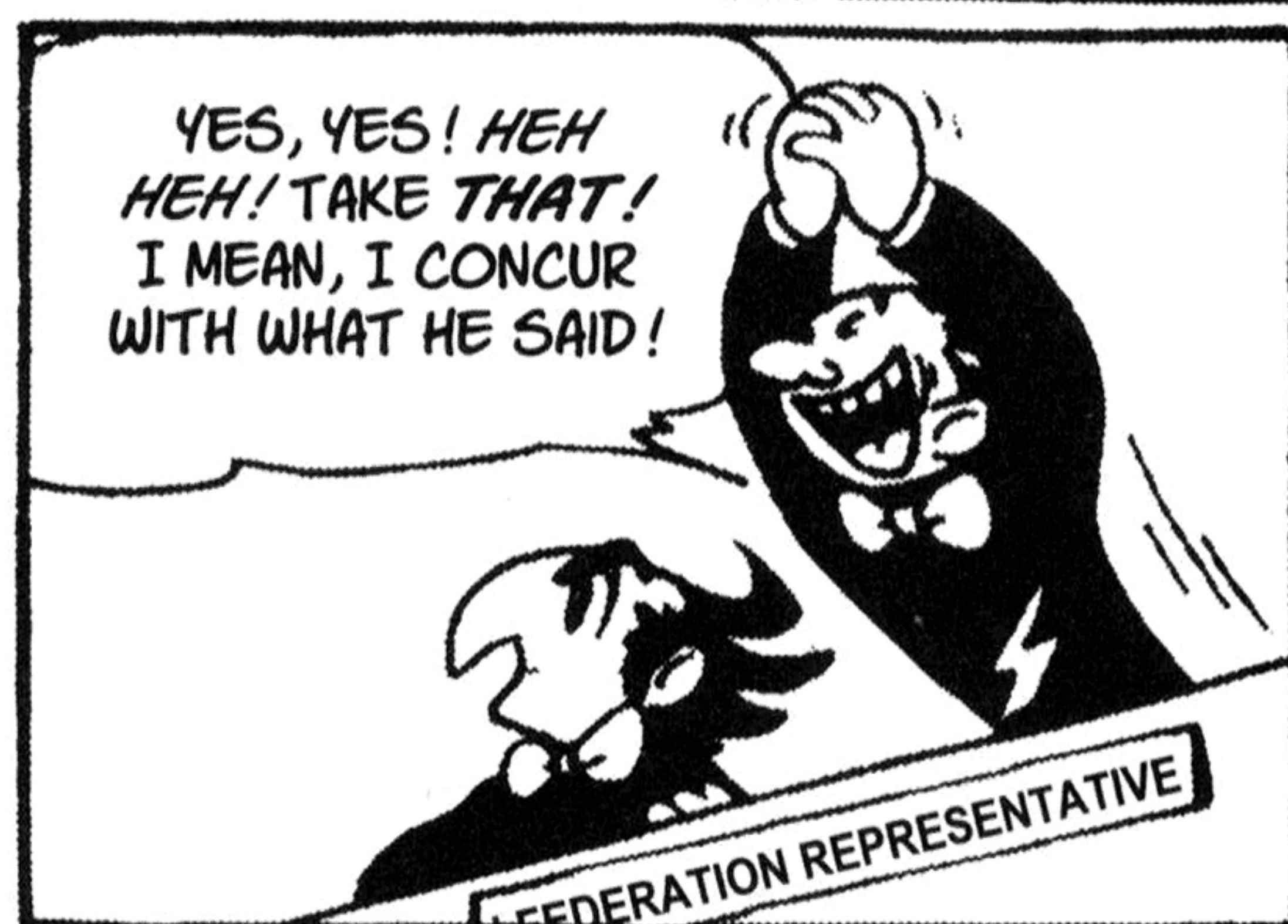
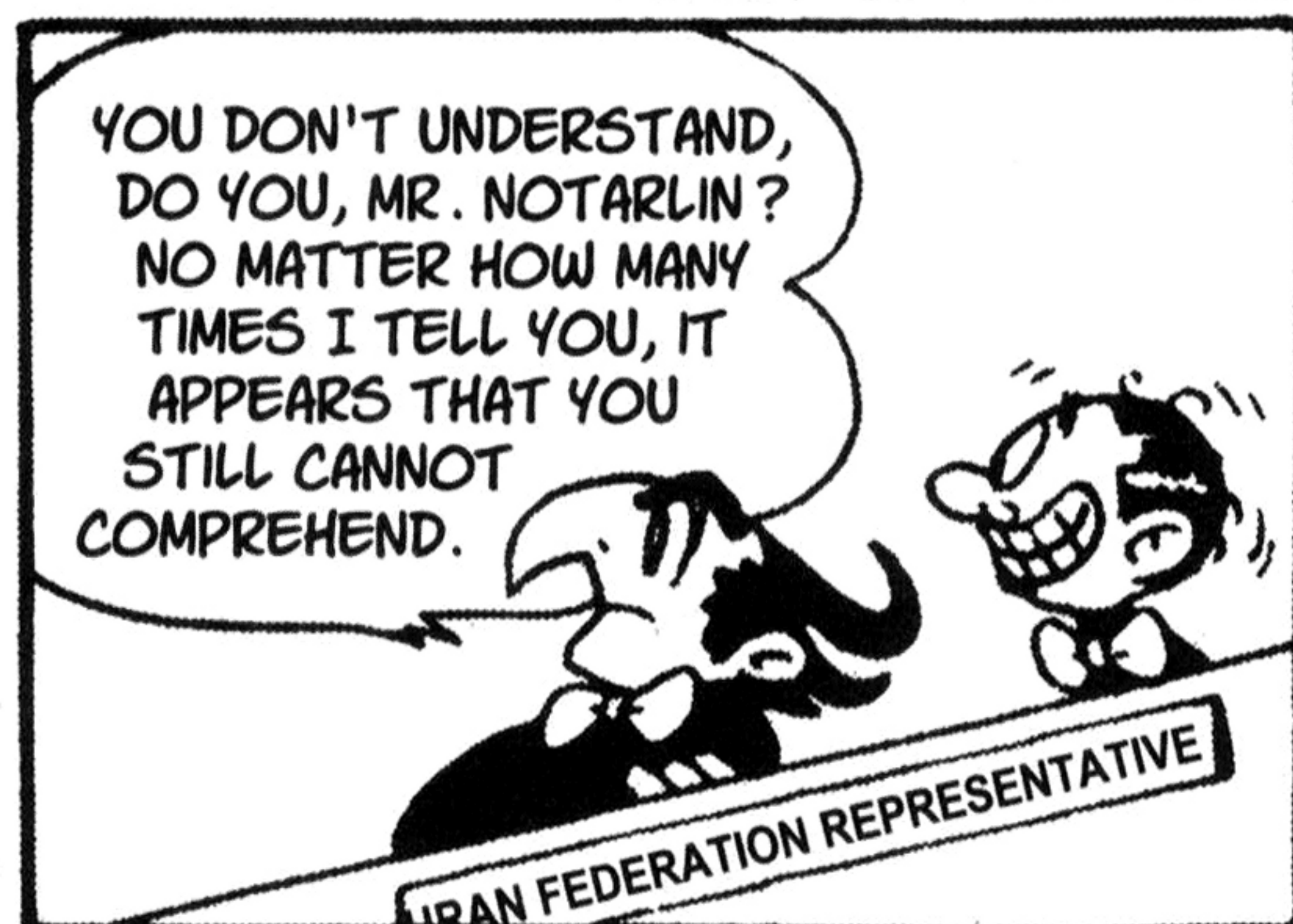
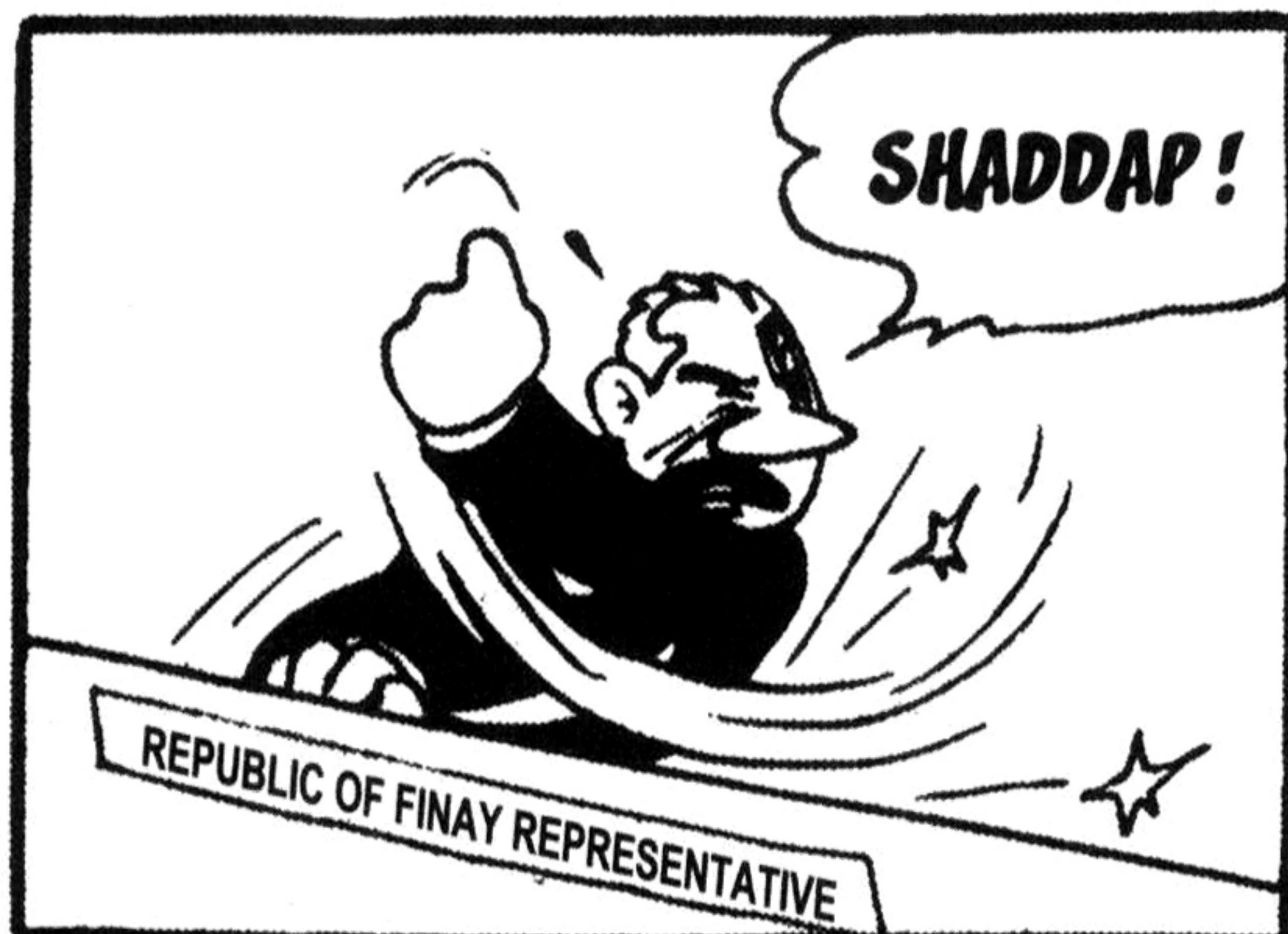
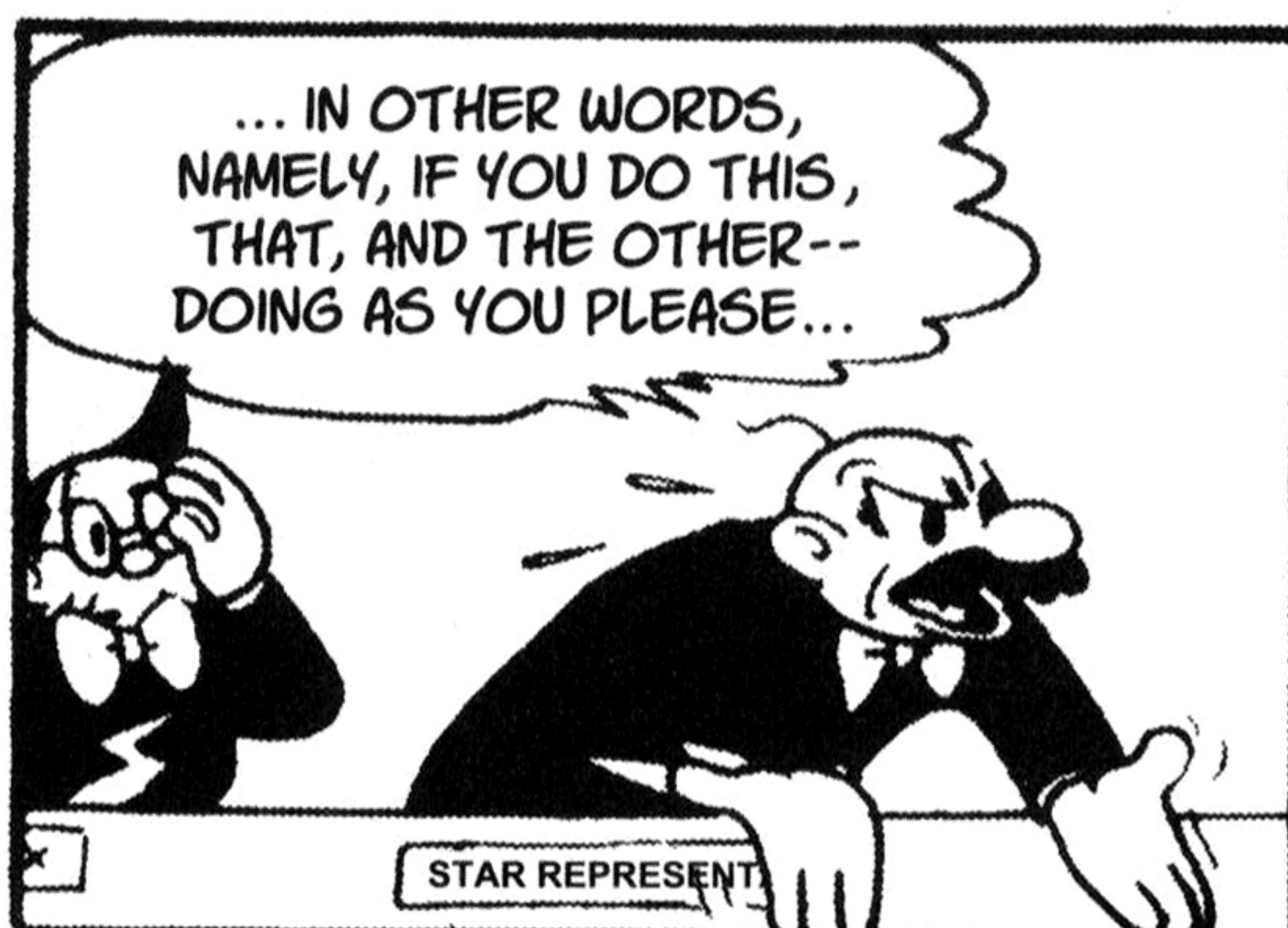




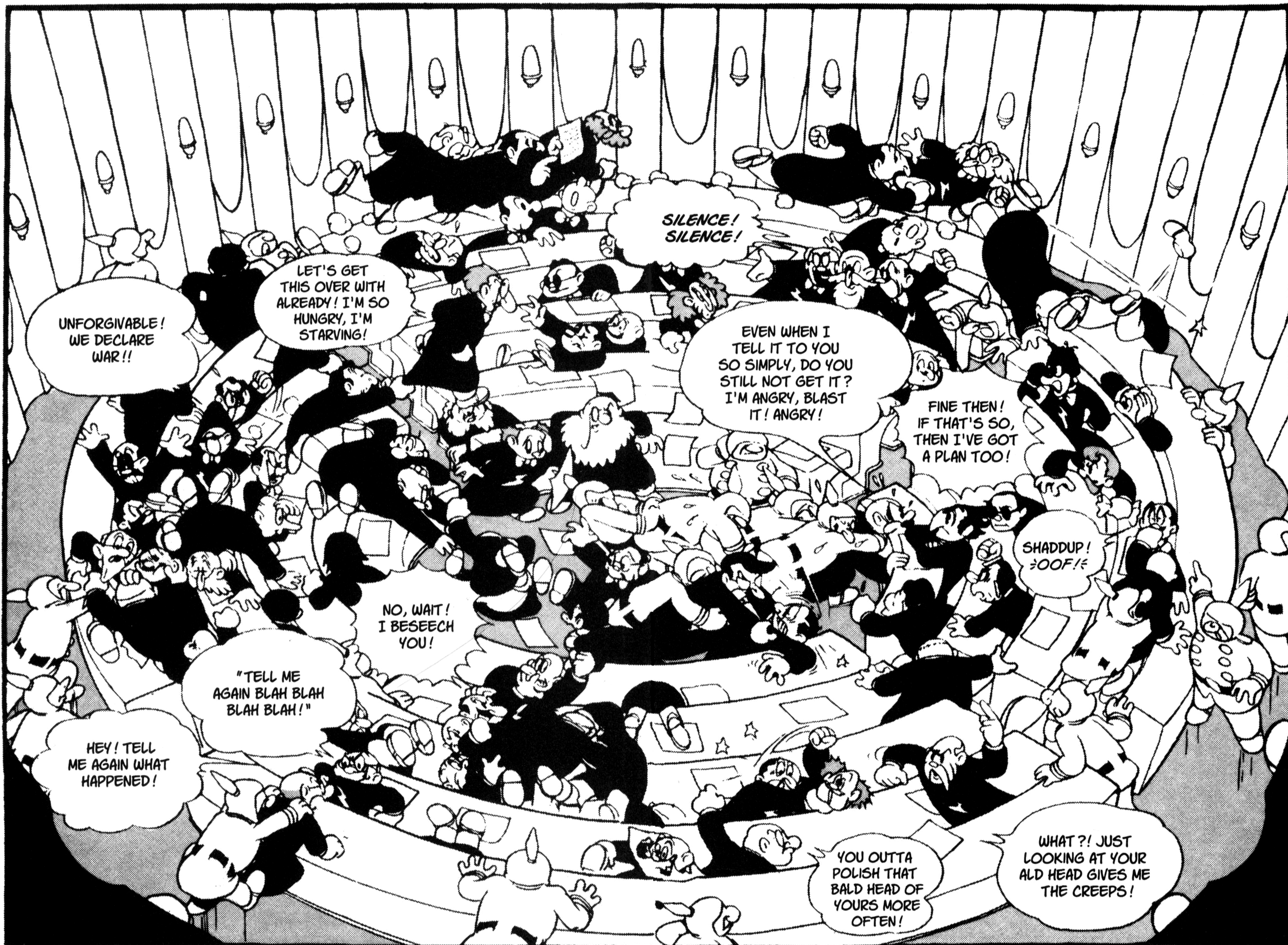












UNFORGIVABLE!
WE DECLARE
WAR!!

LET'S GET
THIS OVER WITH
ALREADY! I'M SO
HUNGRY, I'M
STARVING!

SILENCE!
SILENCE!

EVEN WHEN I
TELL IT TO YOU
SO SIMPLY, DO YOU
STILL NOT GET IT?
I'M ANGRY, BLAST
IT! ANGRY!

FINE THEN!
IF THAT'S SO,
THEN I'VE GOT
A PLAN TOO!

SHADDUP!
=OOF!=

NO, WAIT!
I BESEECH
YOU!

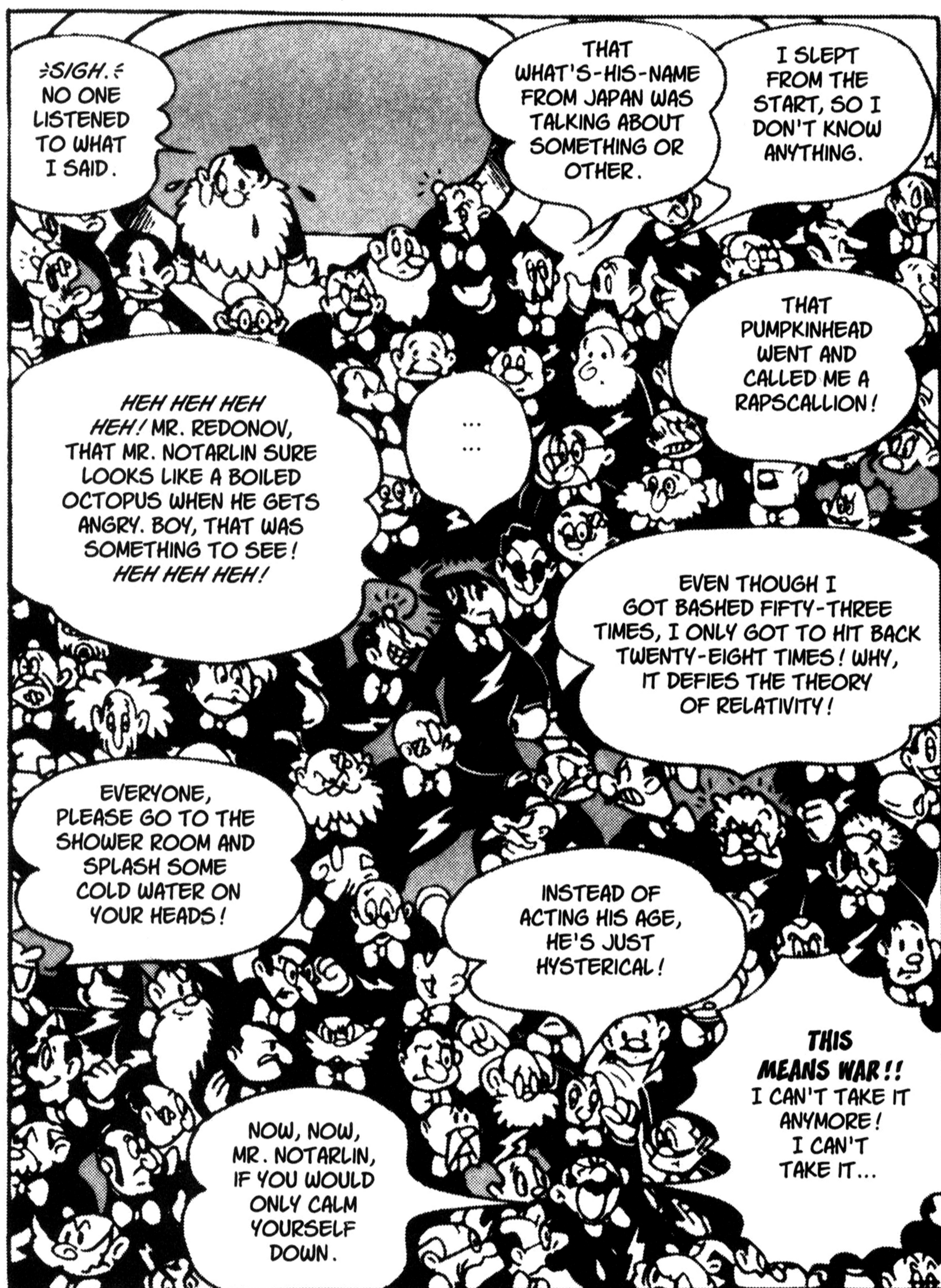
"TELL ME
AGAIN BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH!"

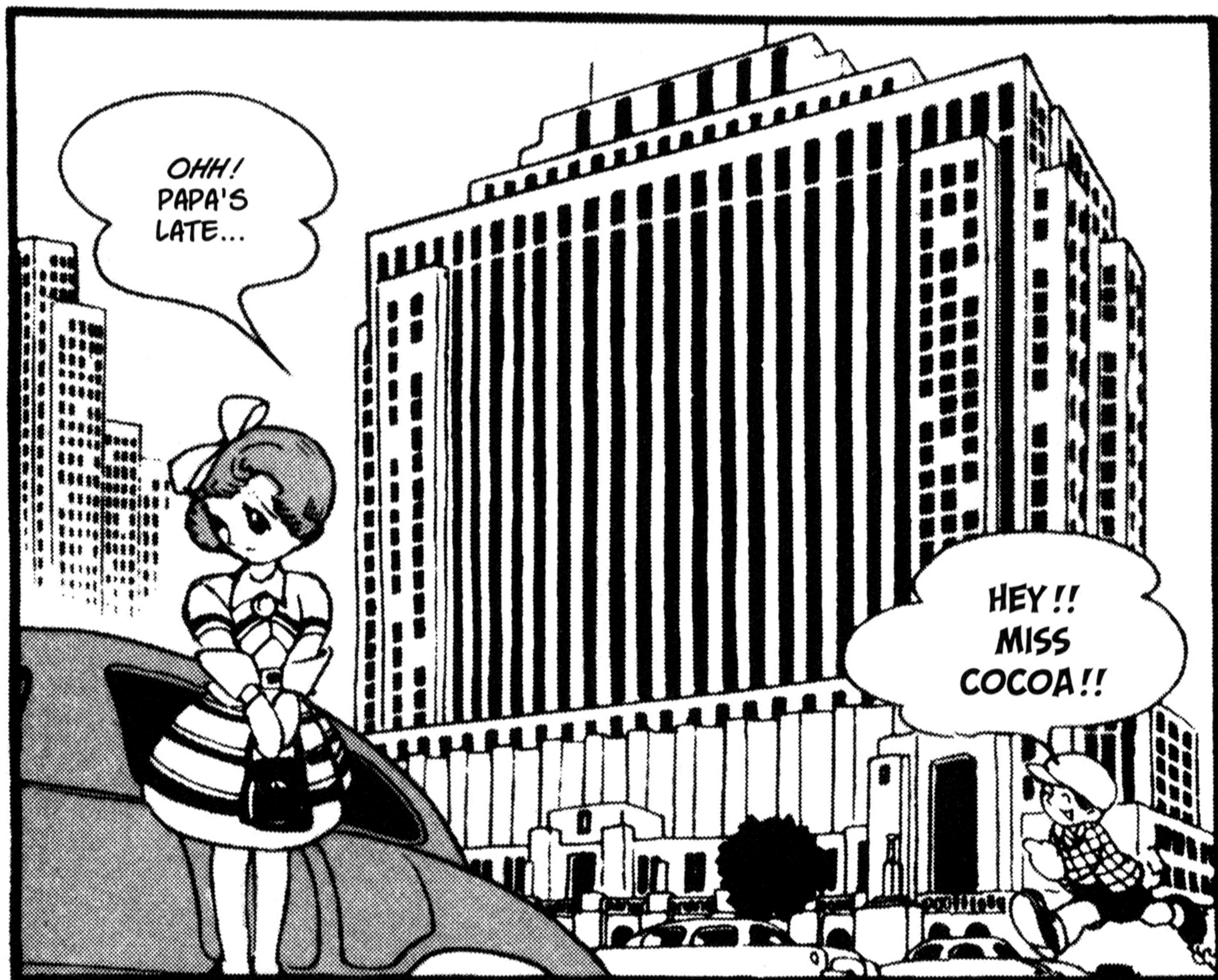
HEY! TELL
ME AGAIN WHAT
HAPPENED!

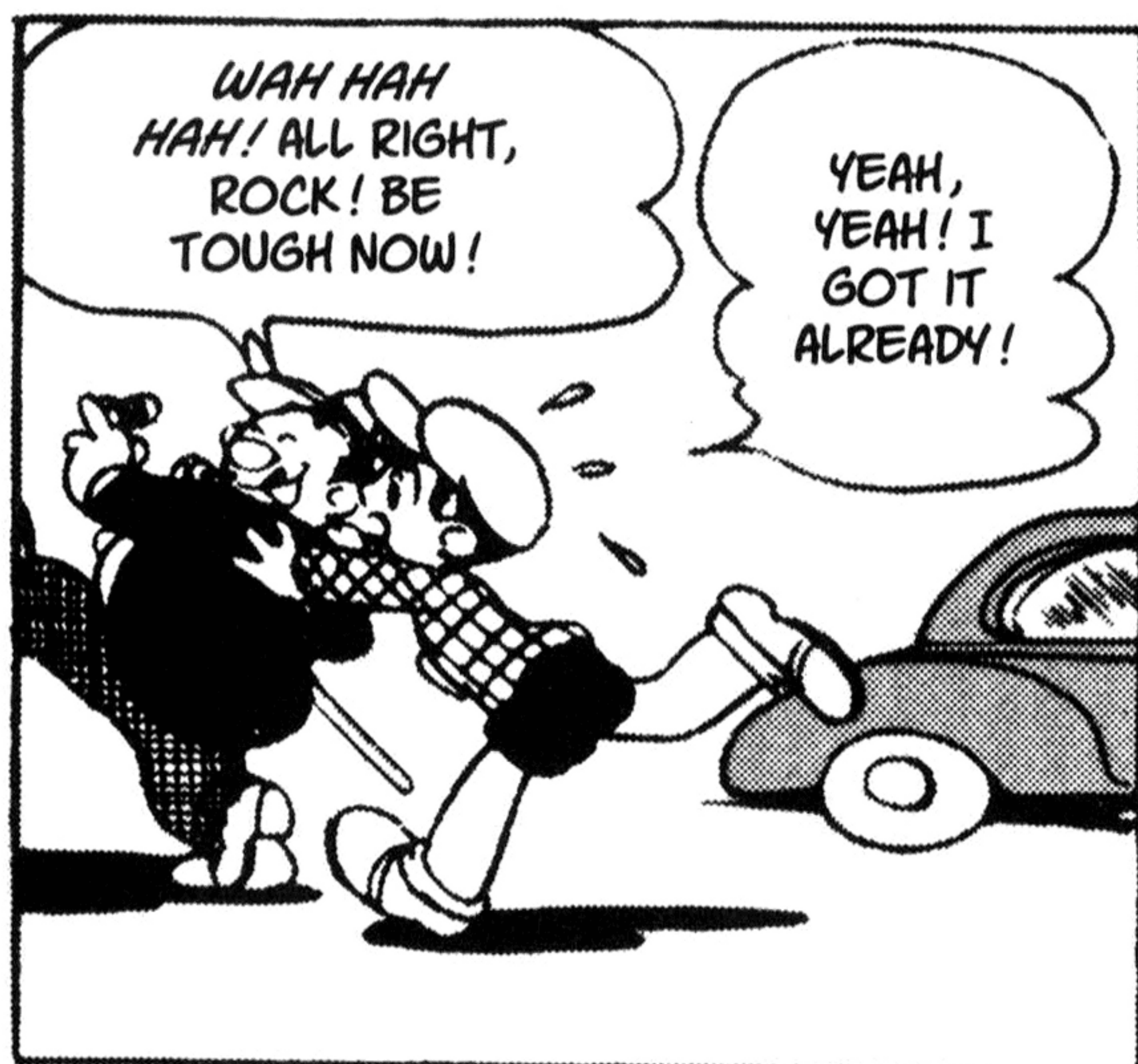
YOU OUTTA
POLISH THAT
BALD HEAD OF
YOURS MORE
OFTEN!

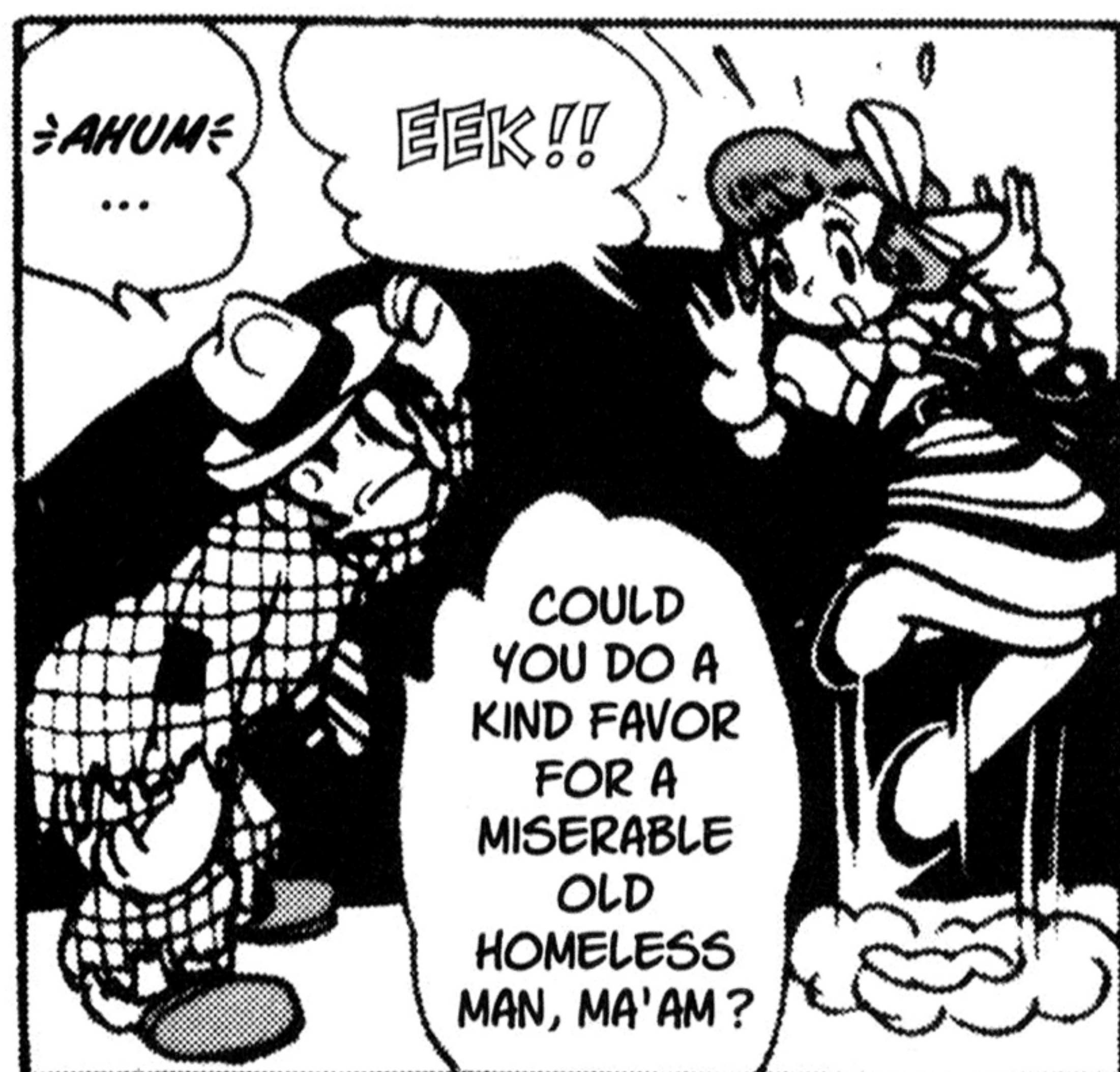
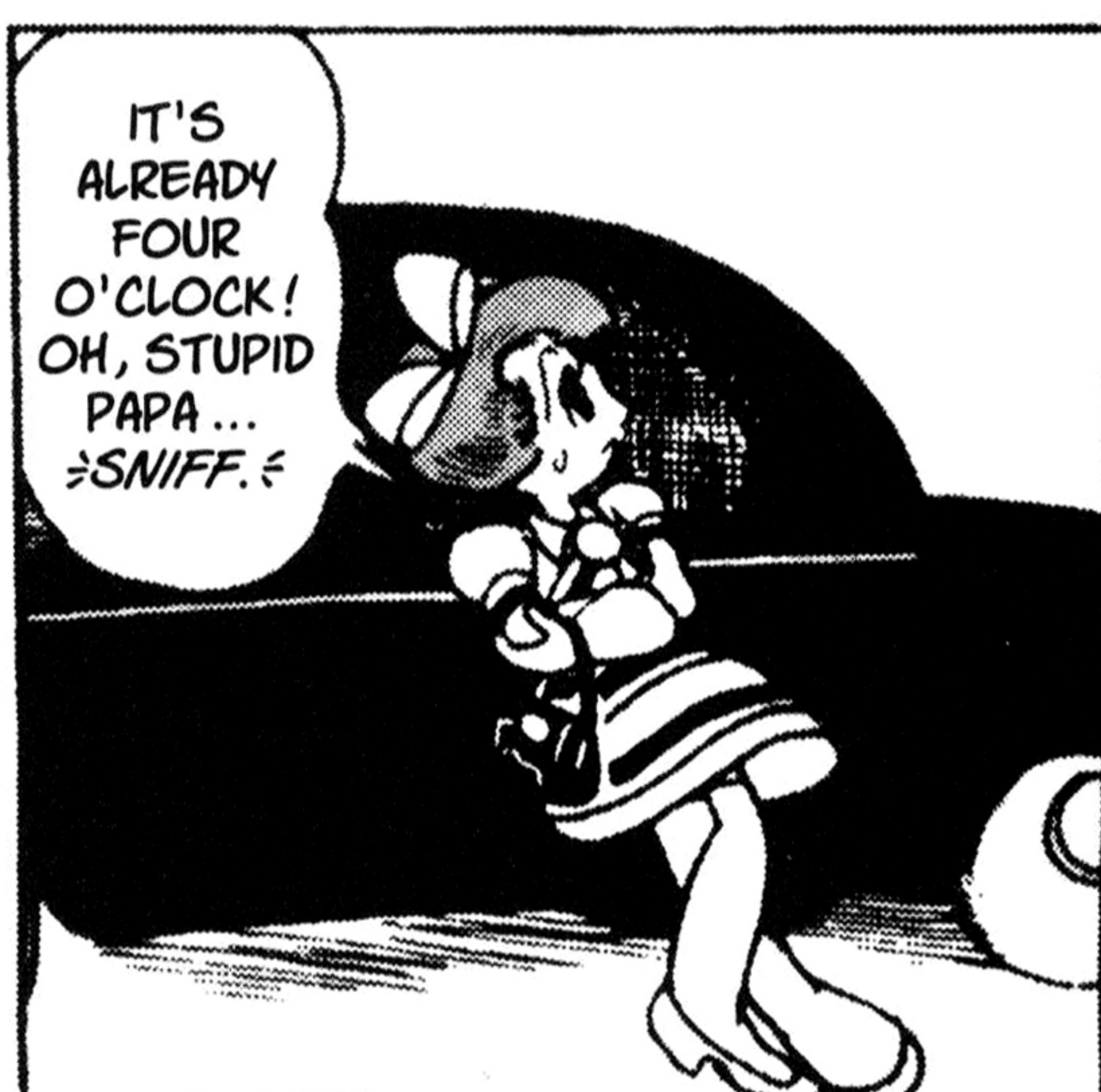
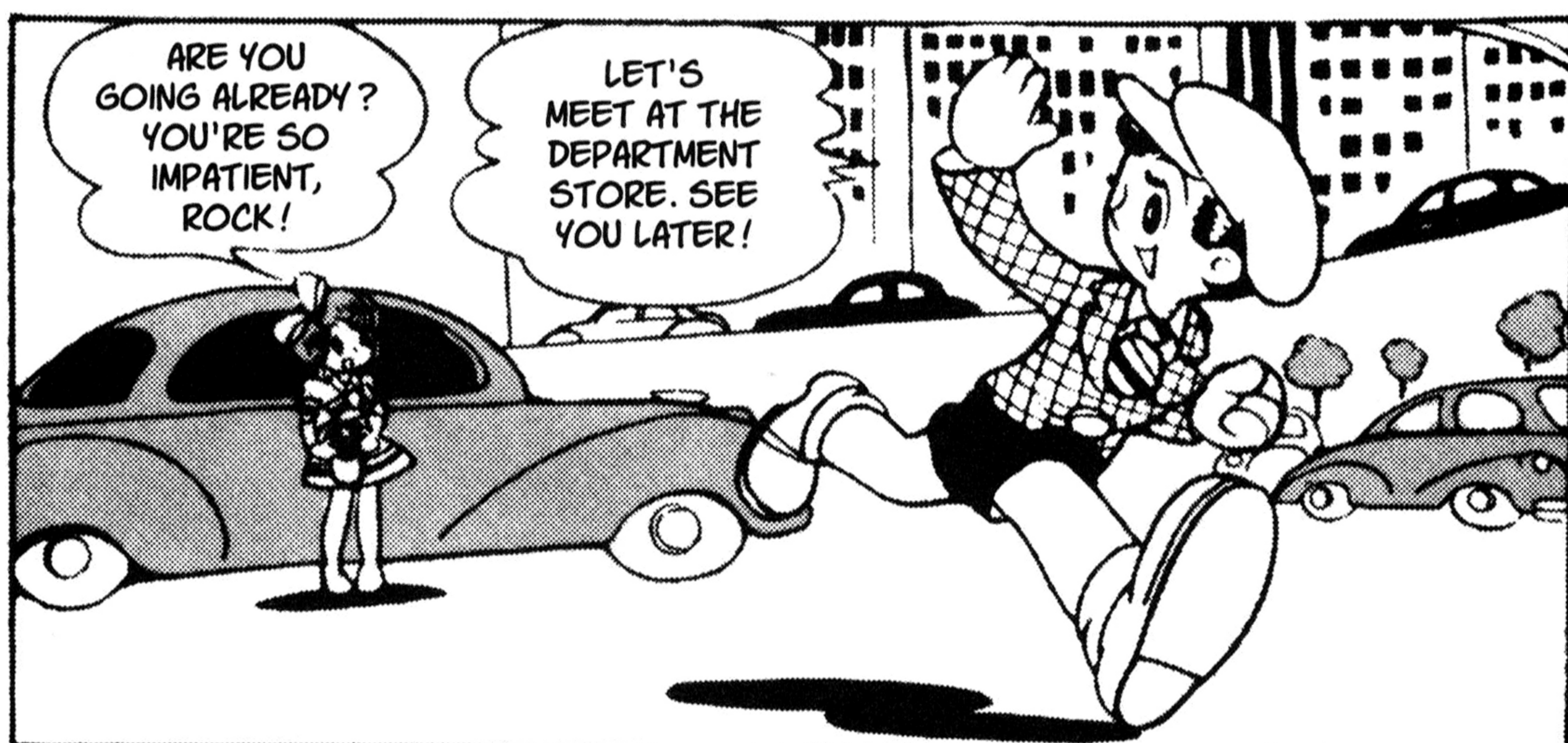
WHAT?! JUST
LOOKING AT YOUR
ALD HEAD GIVES ME
THE CREEPS!

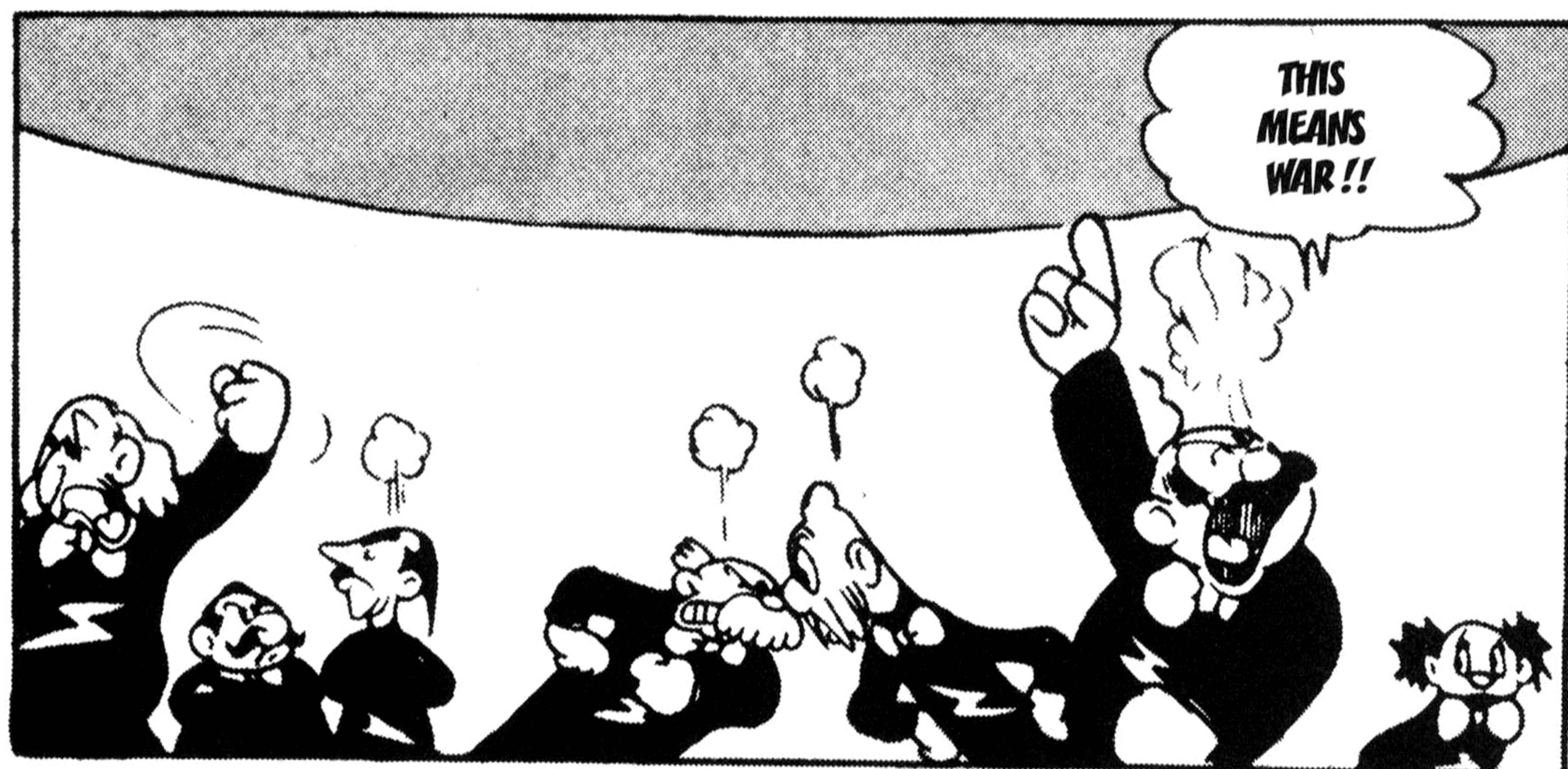
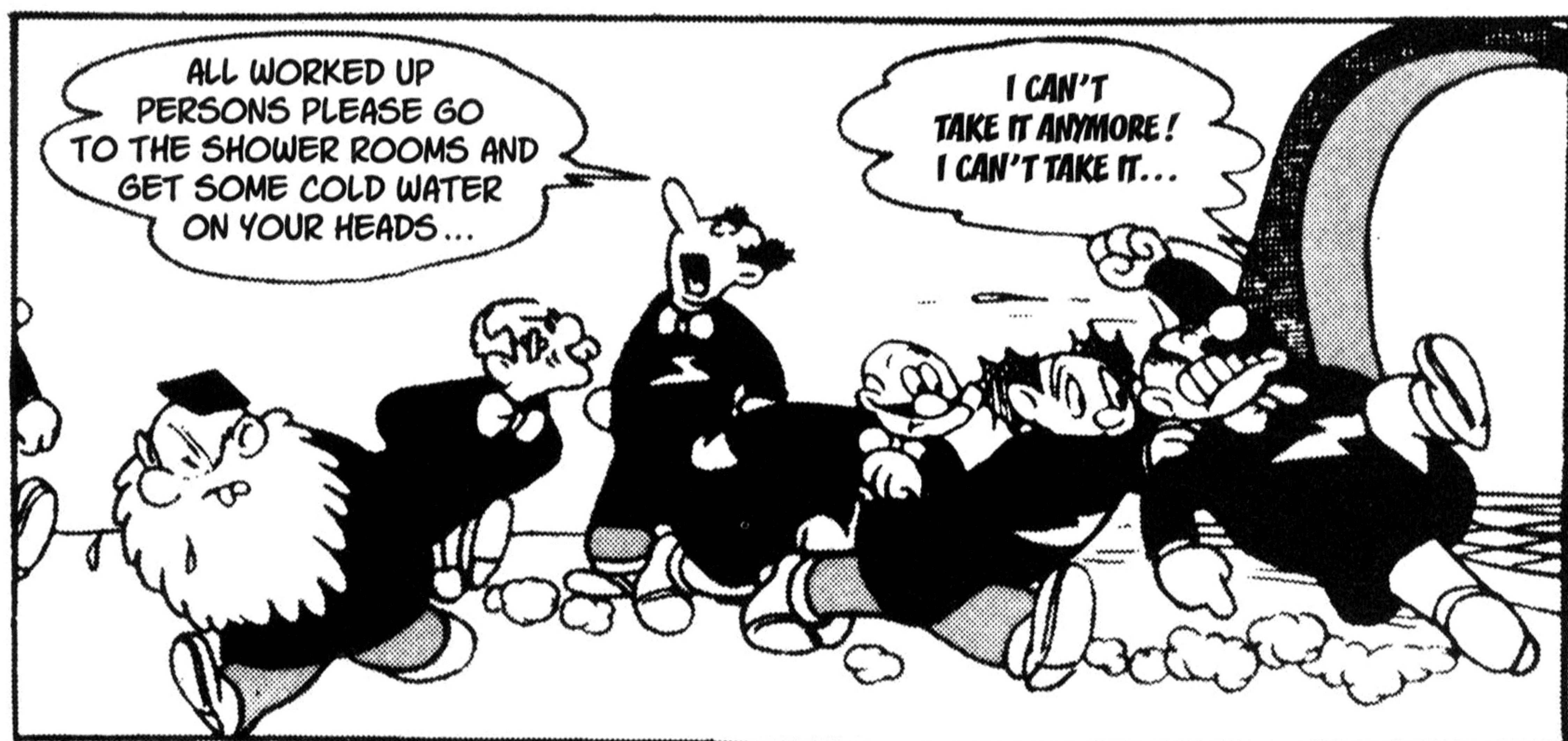
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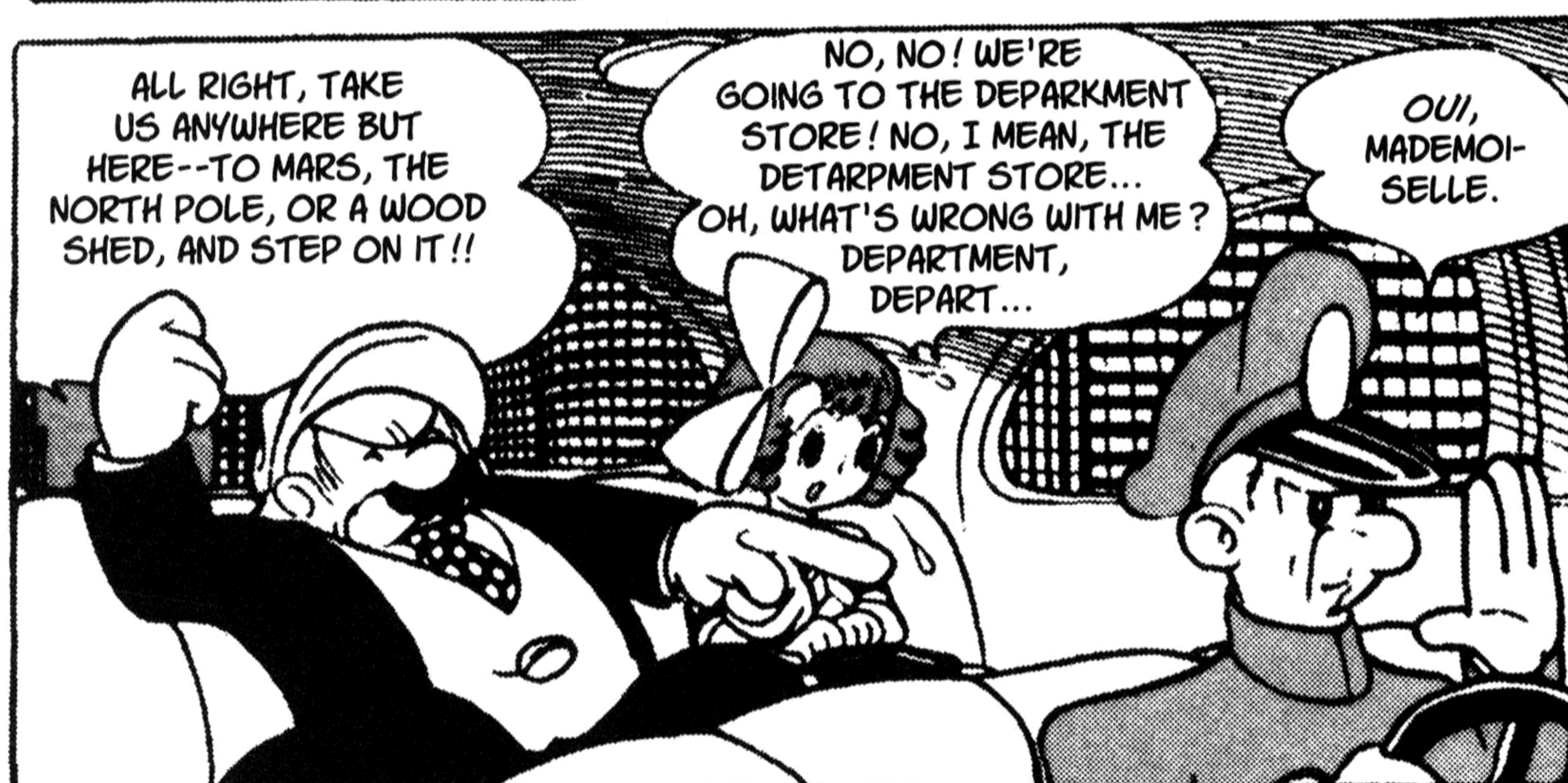
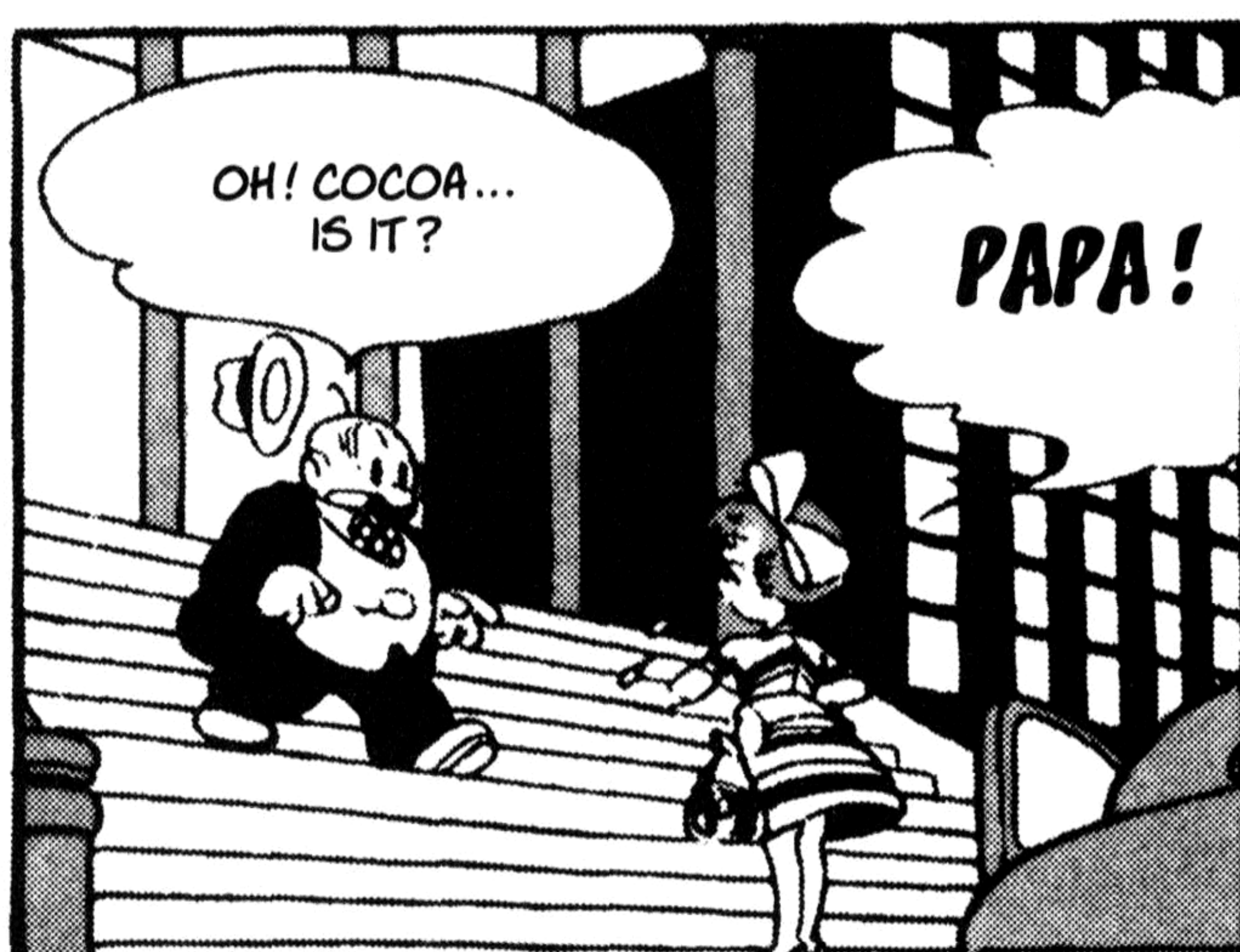
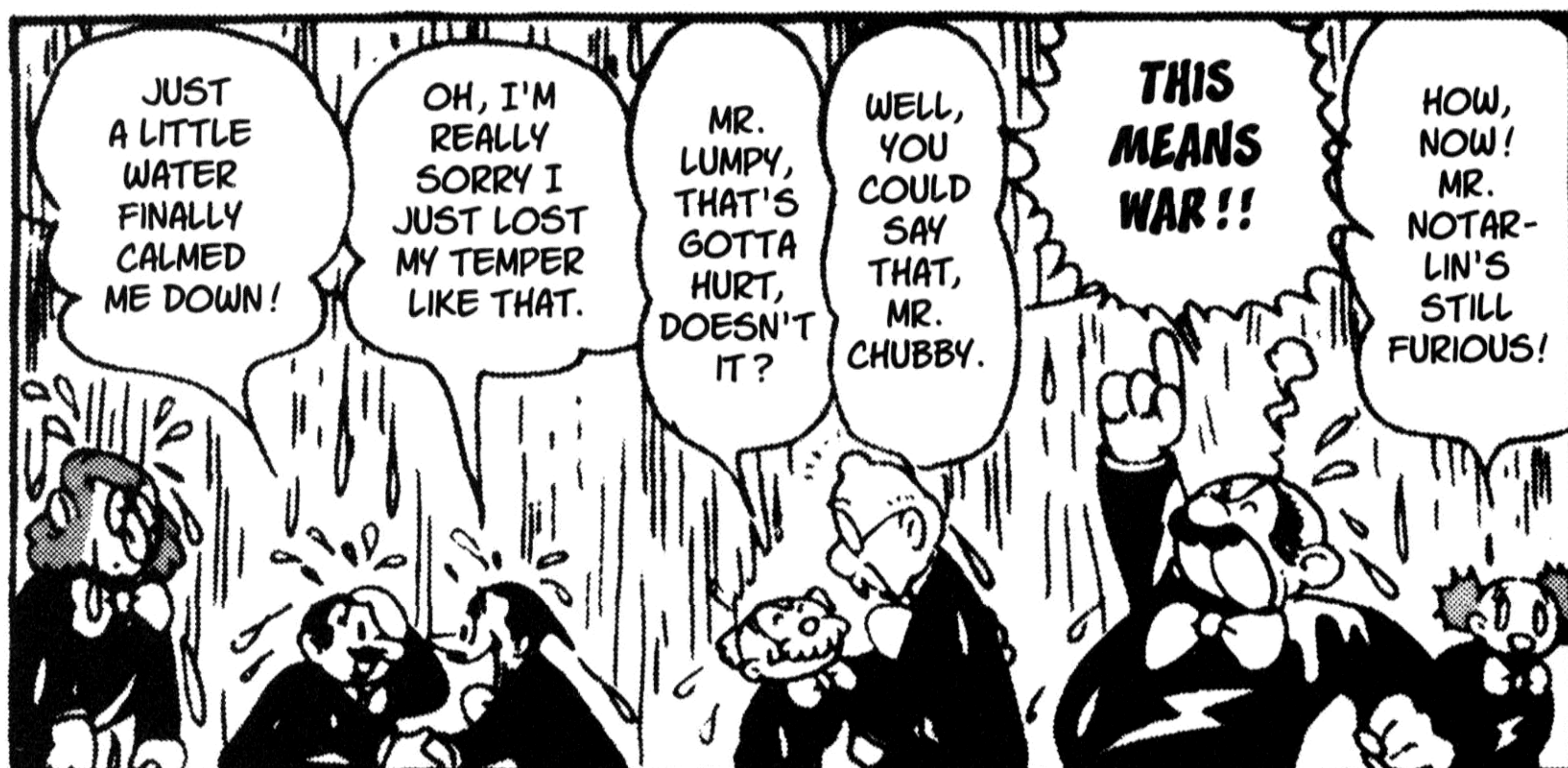


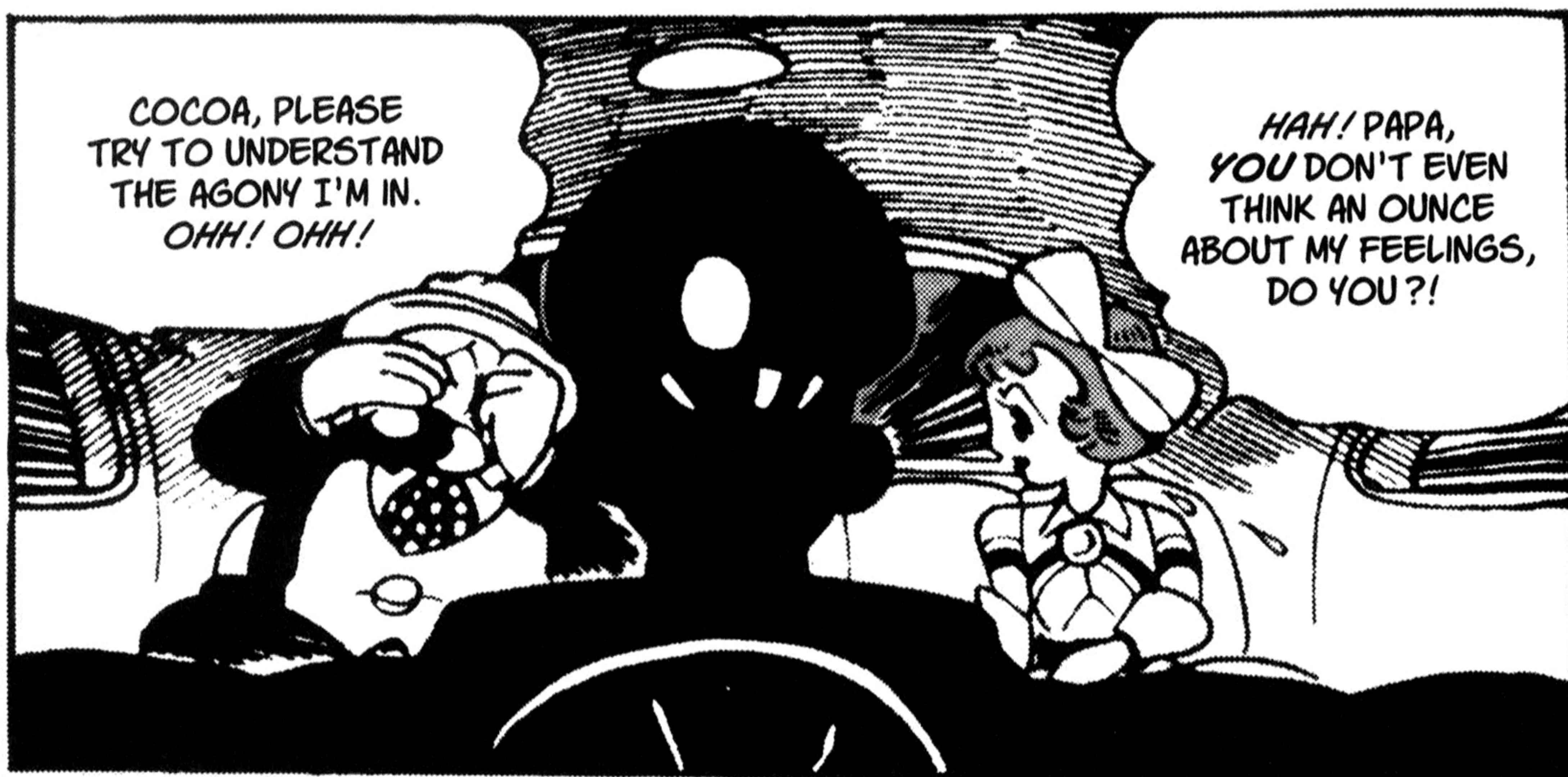












COCOA, PLEASE
TRY TO UNDERSTAND
THE AGONY I'M IN.
OHH! OHH!

HAH! PAPA,
YOU DON'T EVEN
THINK AN OUNCE
ABOUT MY FEELINGS,
DO YOU?!



I WANT TO
AVOID A WAR
AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE, BUT...
IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THAT FOOL
REDONOV!

FINE,
THEN, PAPA!
DO AS YOU
PLEASE! AND
I WAITED
UNTIL FOUR
O'CLOCK!



PLEASE
BE QUIET FOR
AWHILE. THIS
IS NOT THE TIME
FOR ME TO
BE THINKING
ABOUT THAT!

I
DON'T
CARE!

I
FEEL
LIKE
CRYING,
SO I'LL
CRY ALL I
WANT!!



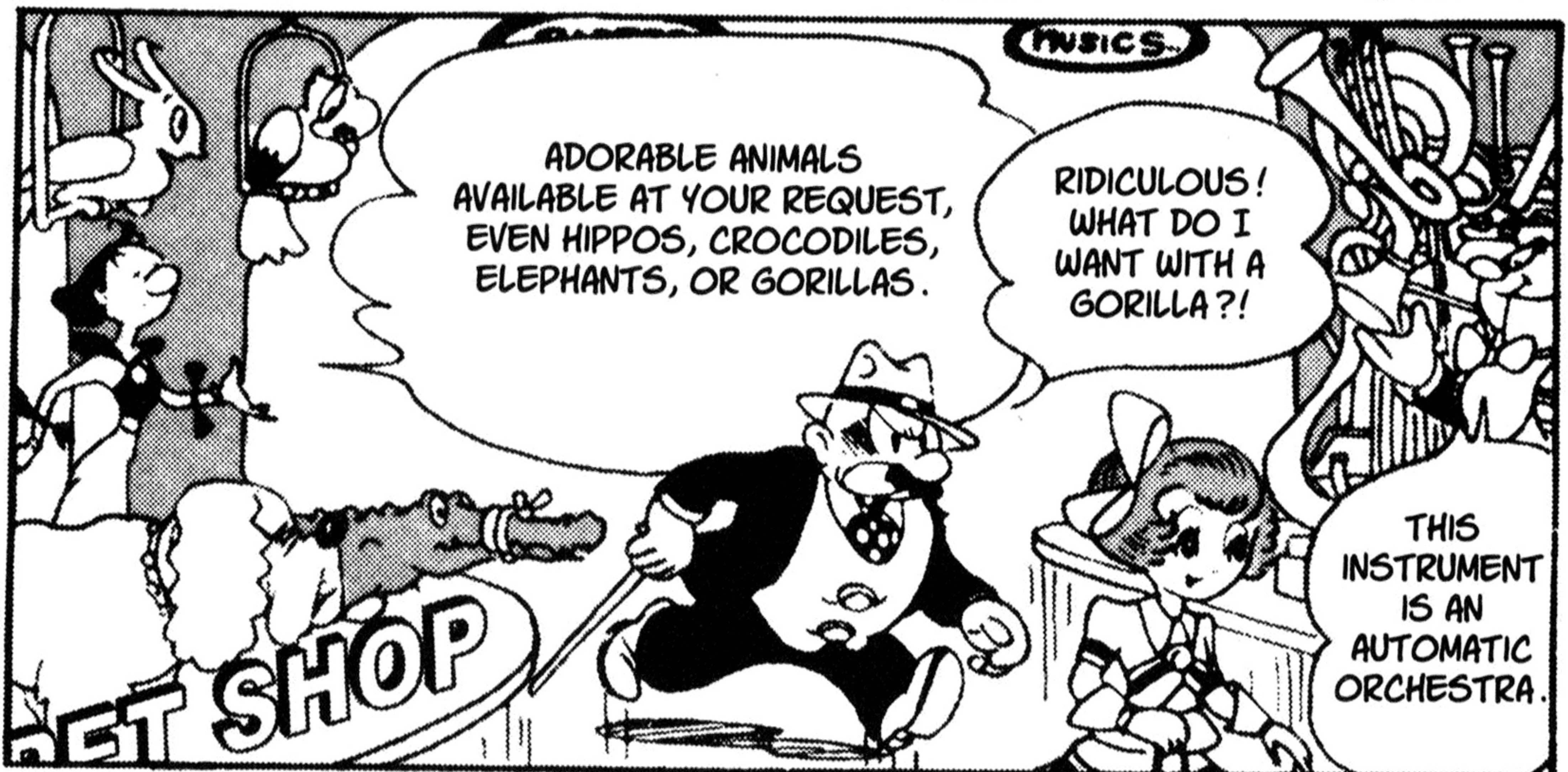
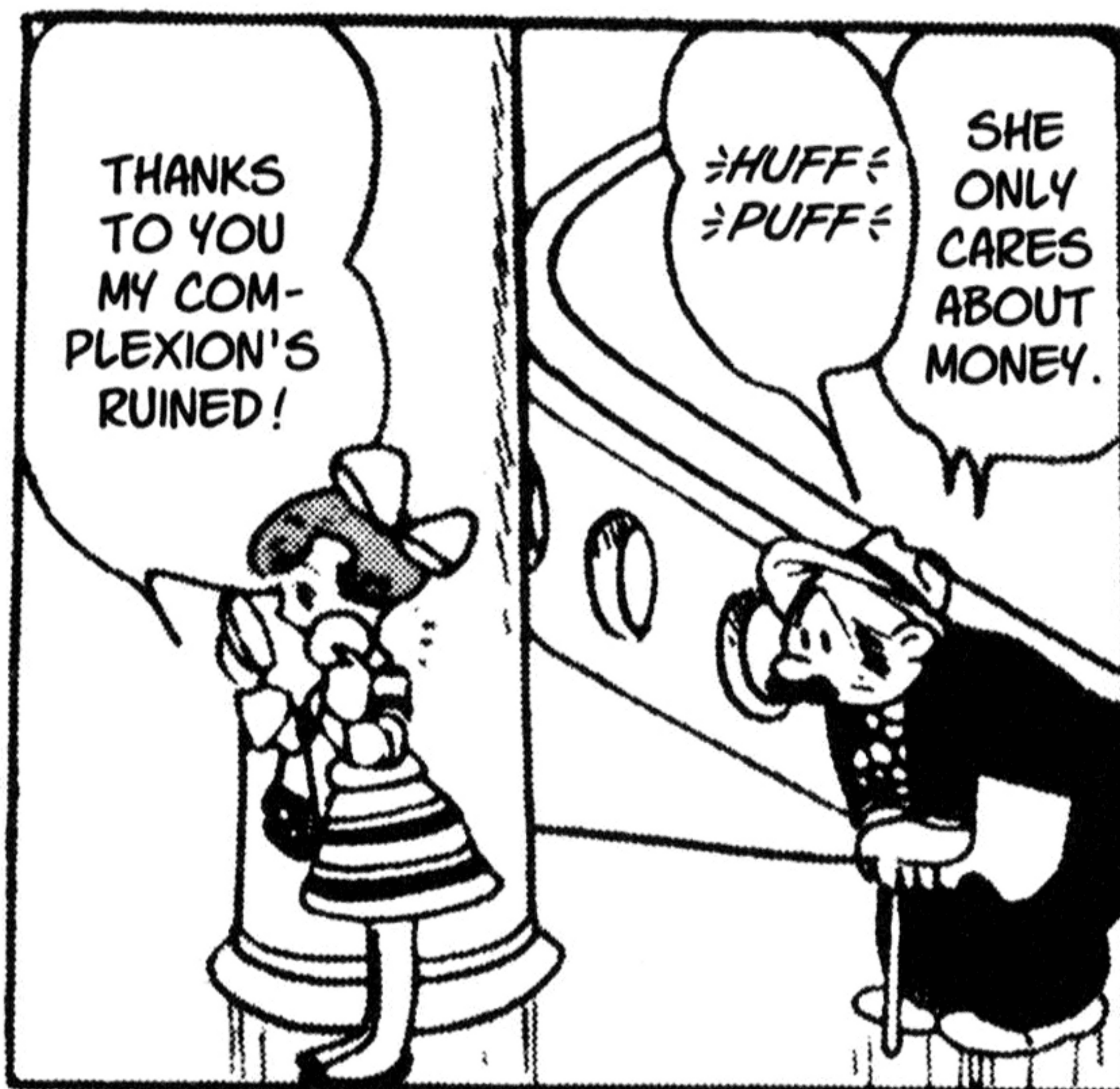
I...I
UNDERSTAND.
ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT!
I'M SORRY,
I'M SORRY!

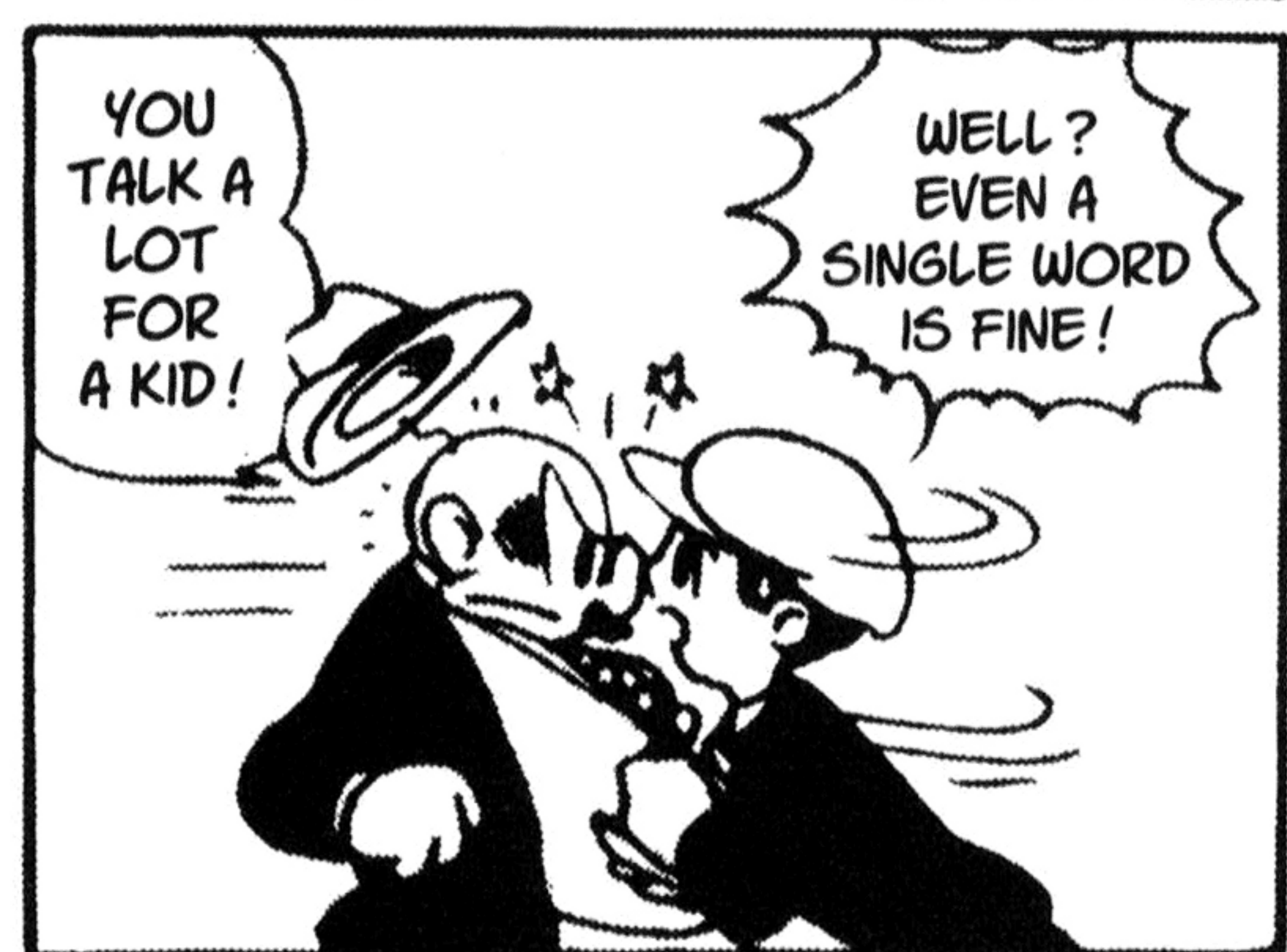
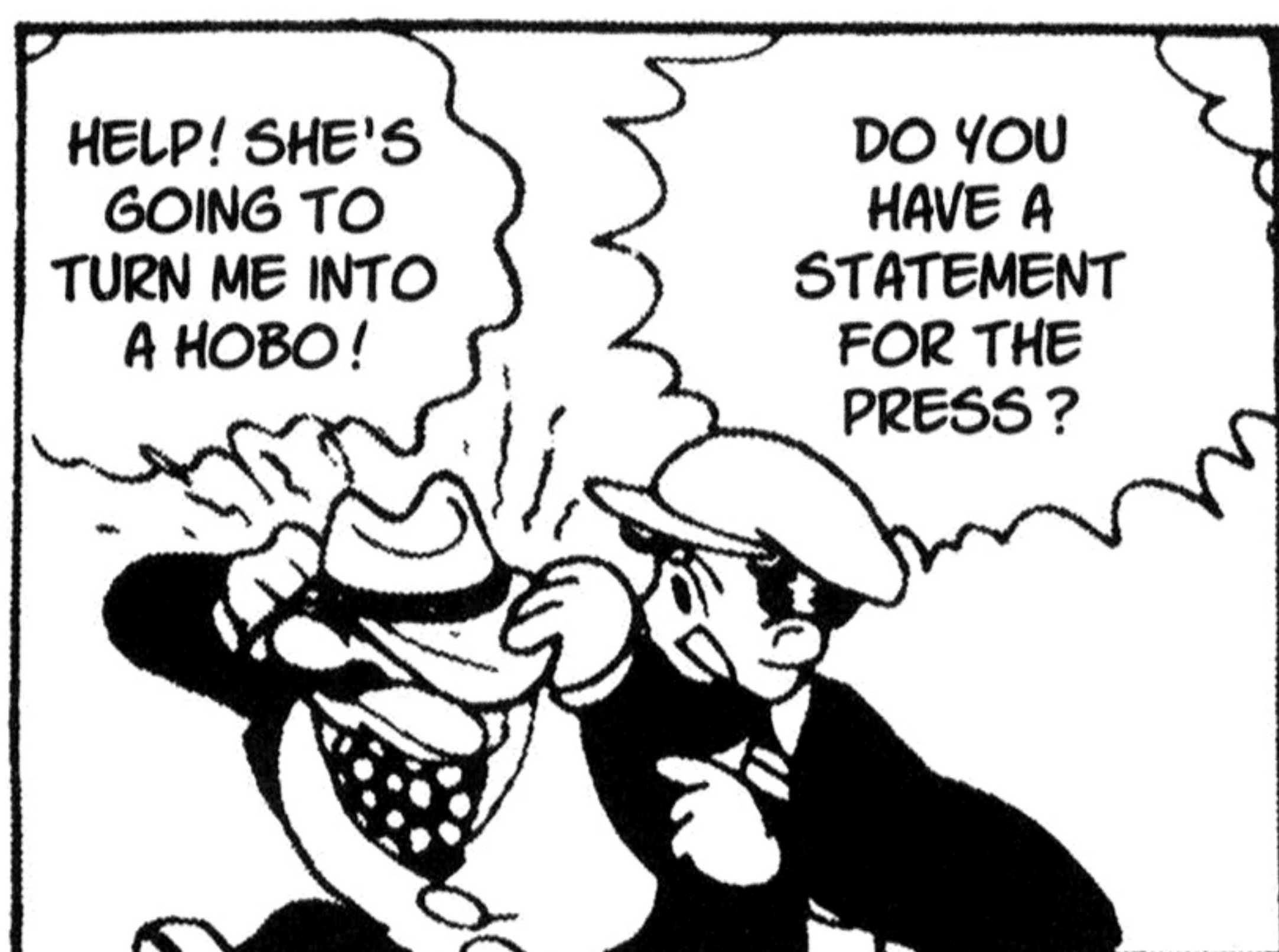
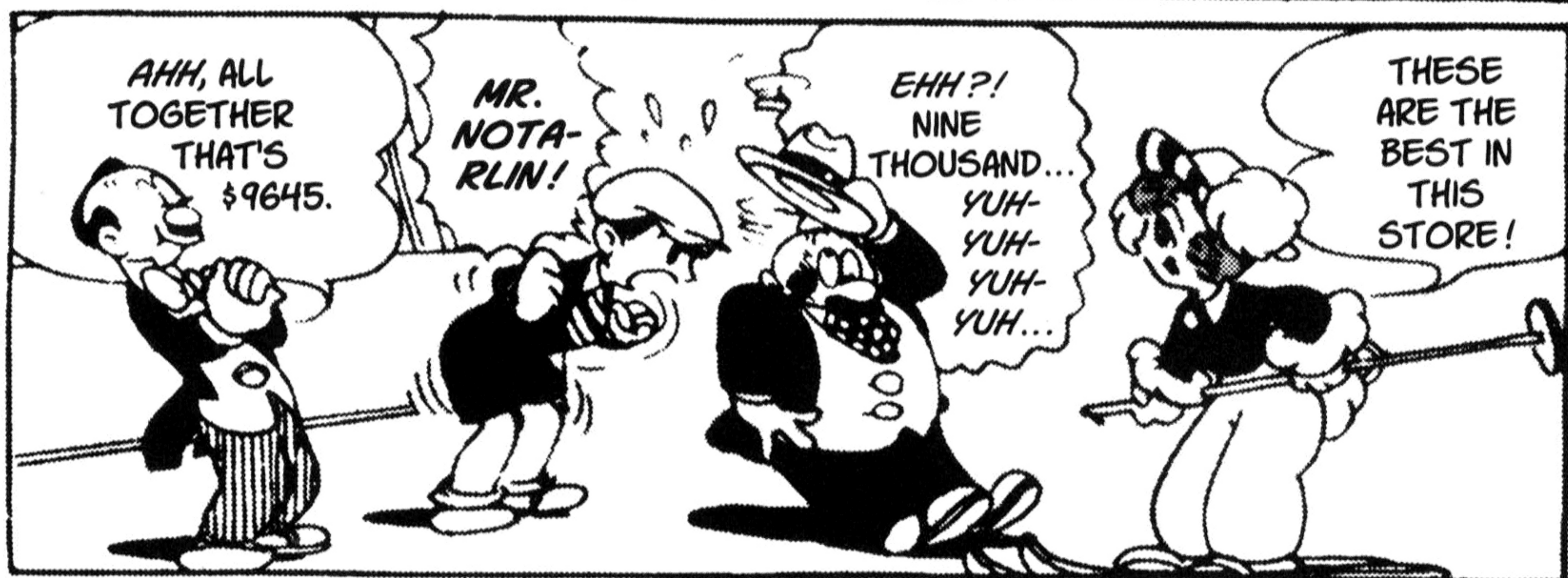
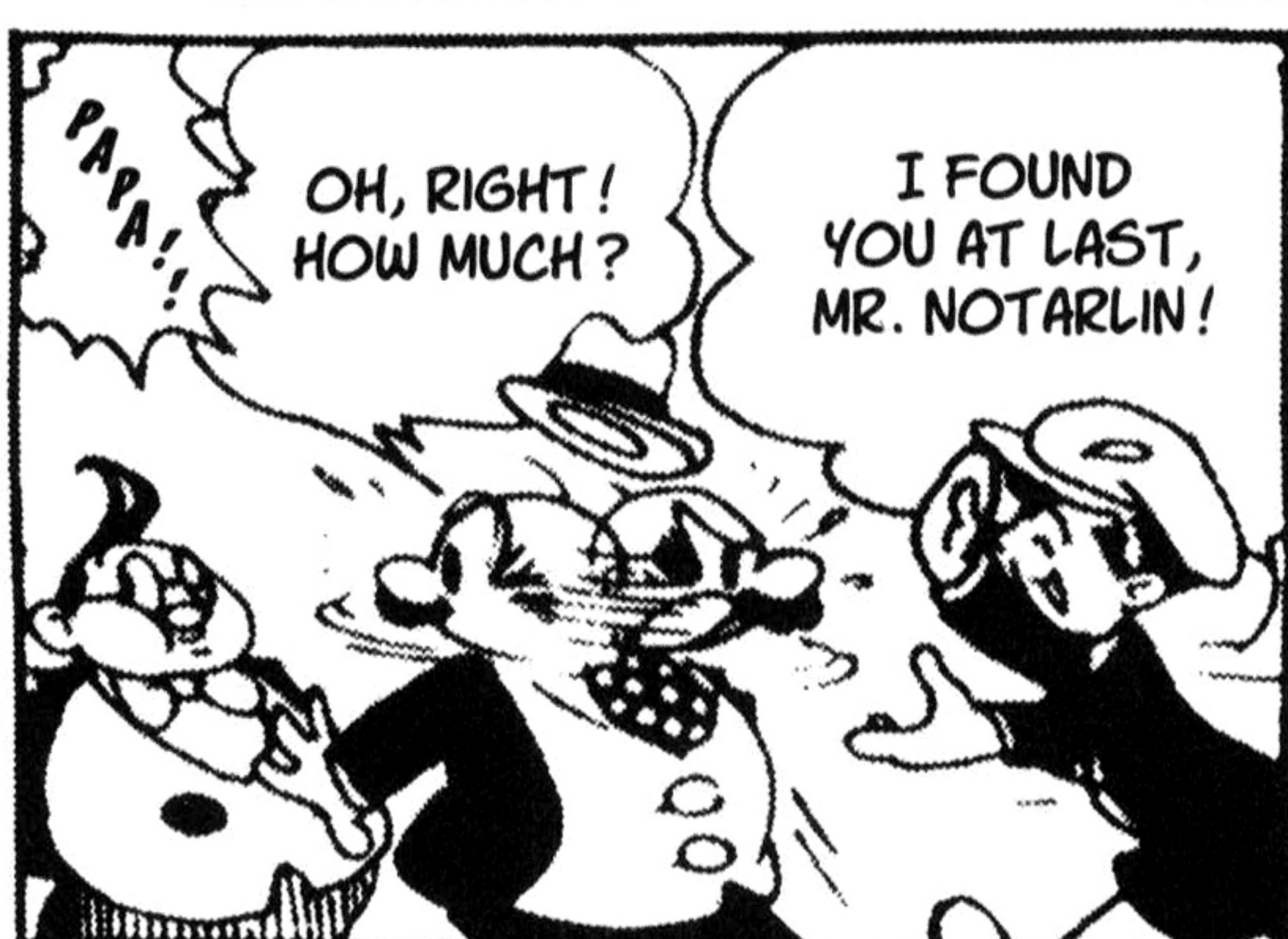
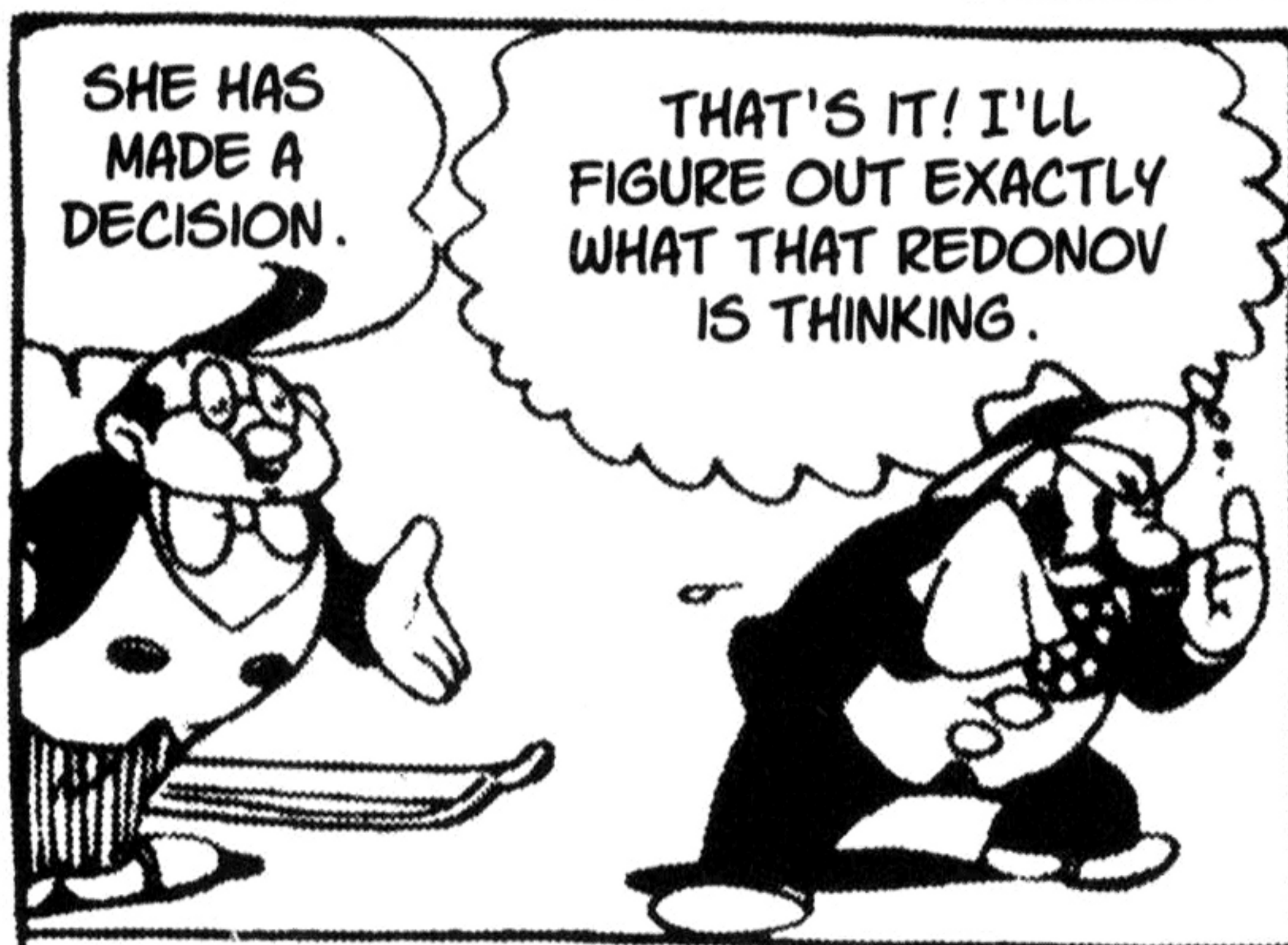
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BAD. NOW
STOP
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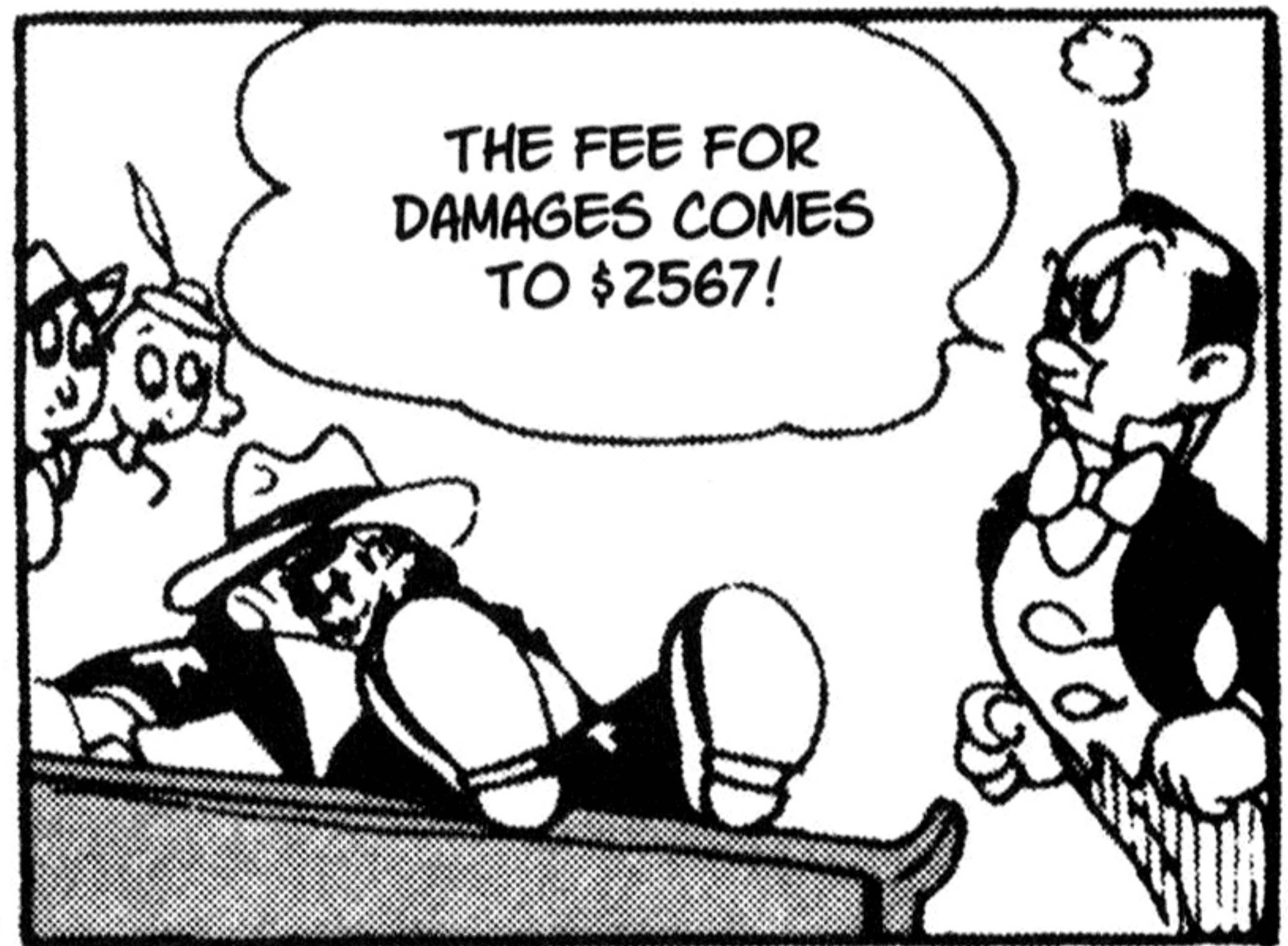
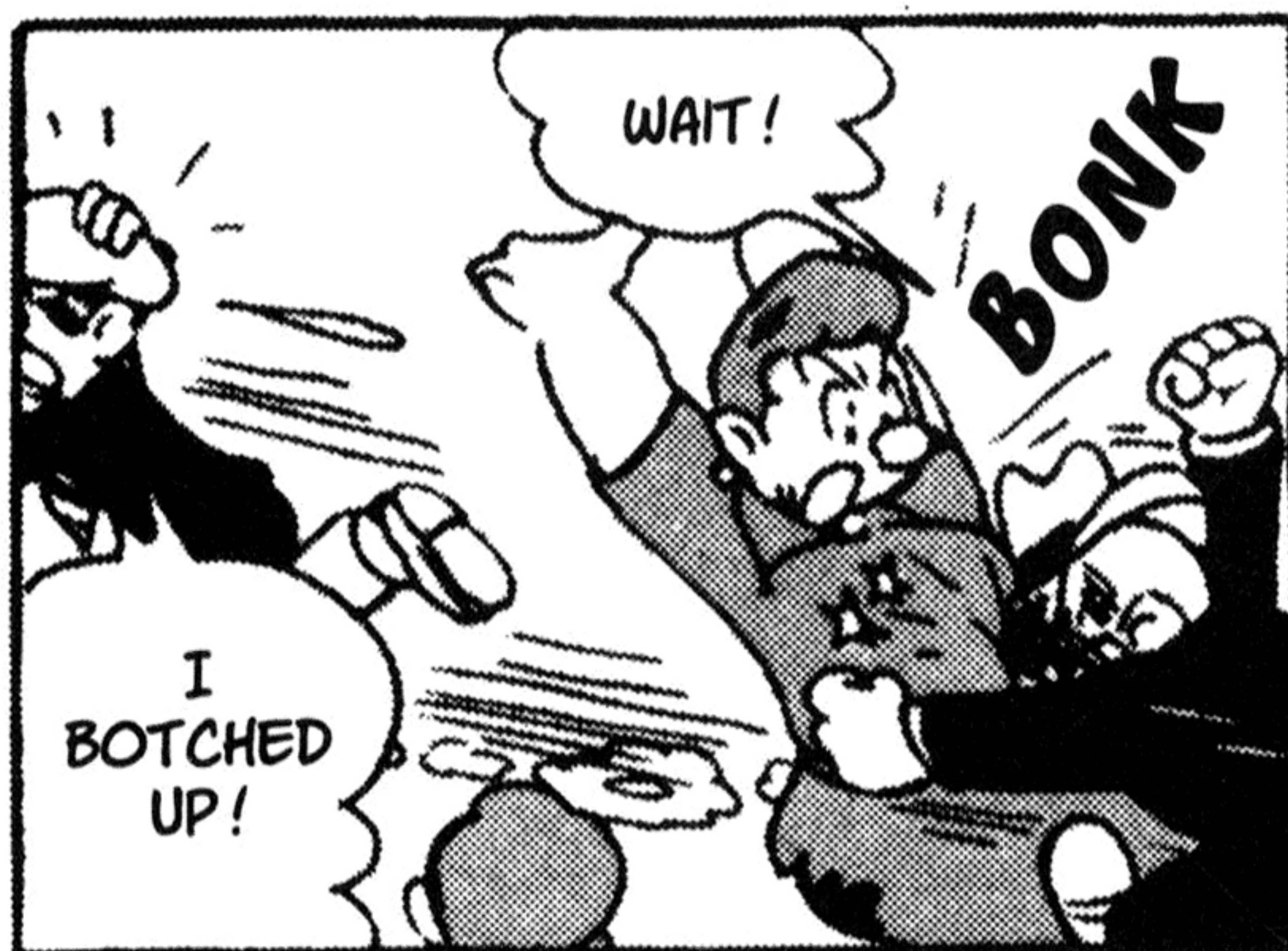
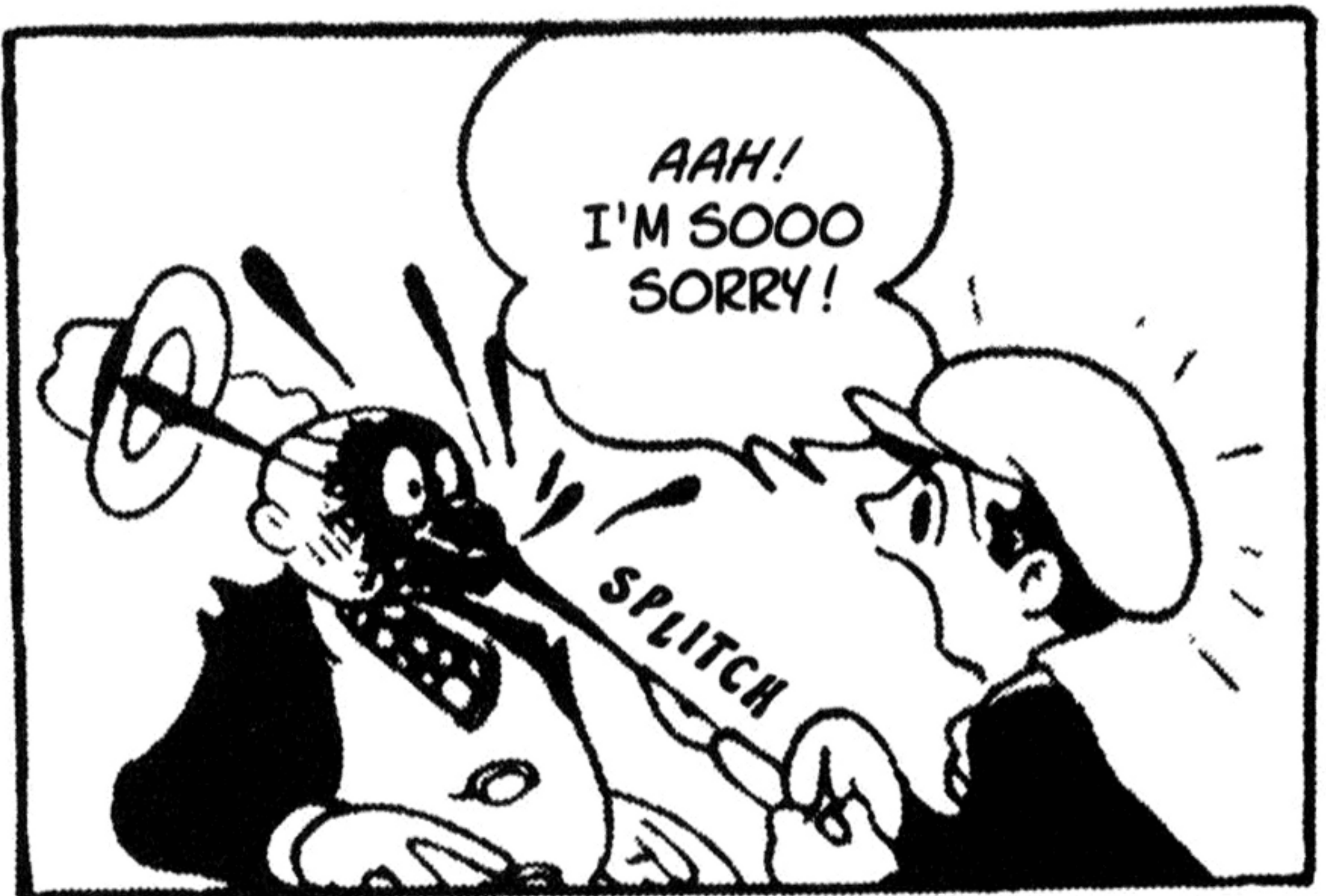
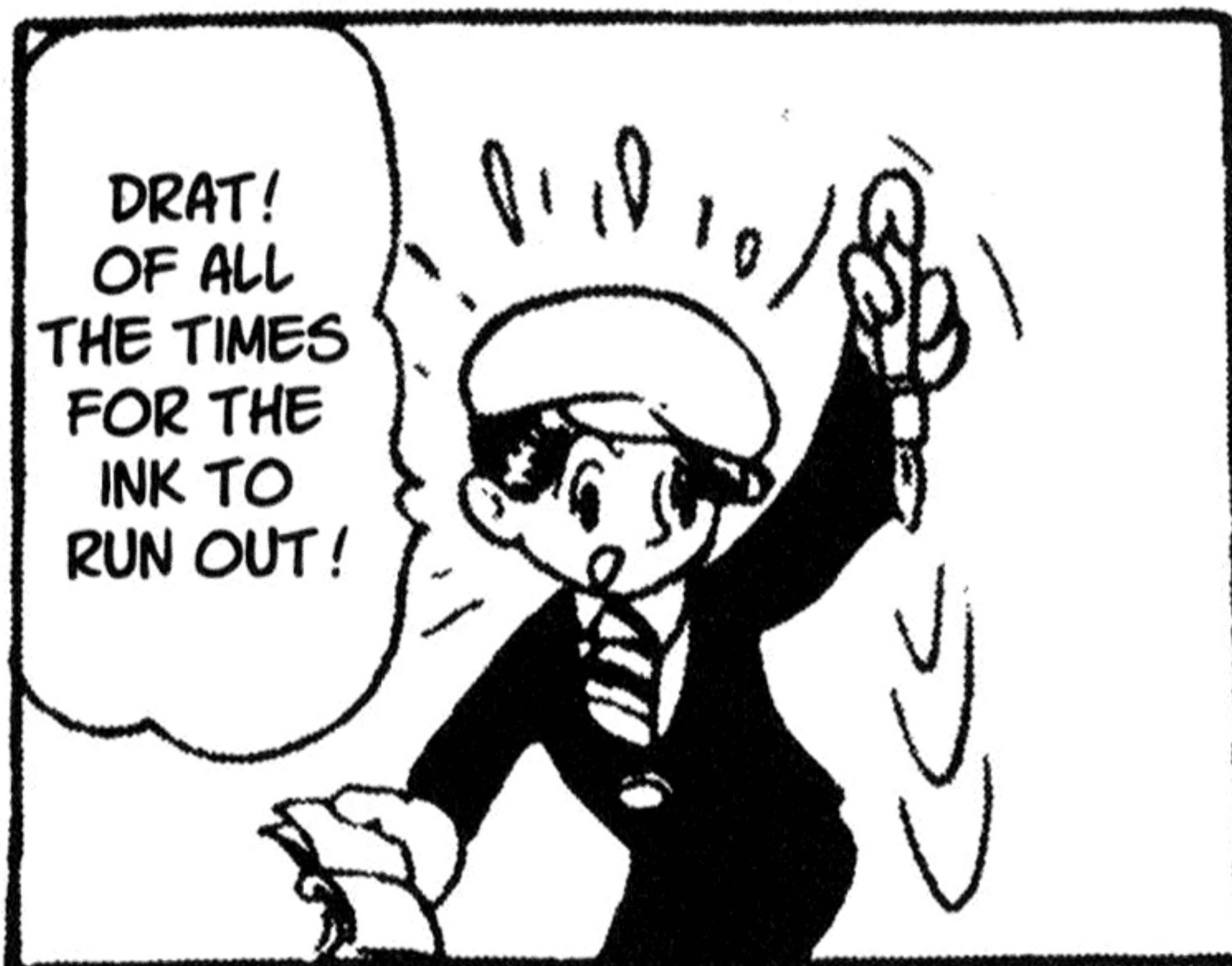
TURN
BACK! I
HATE THE
DEPART-
MENT
STORE!!



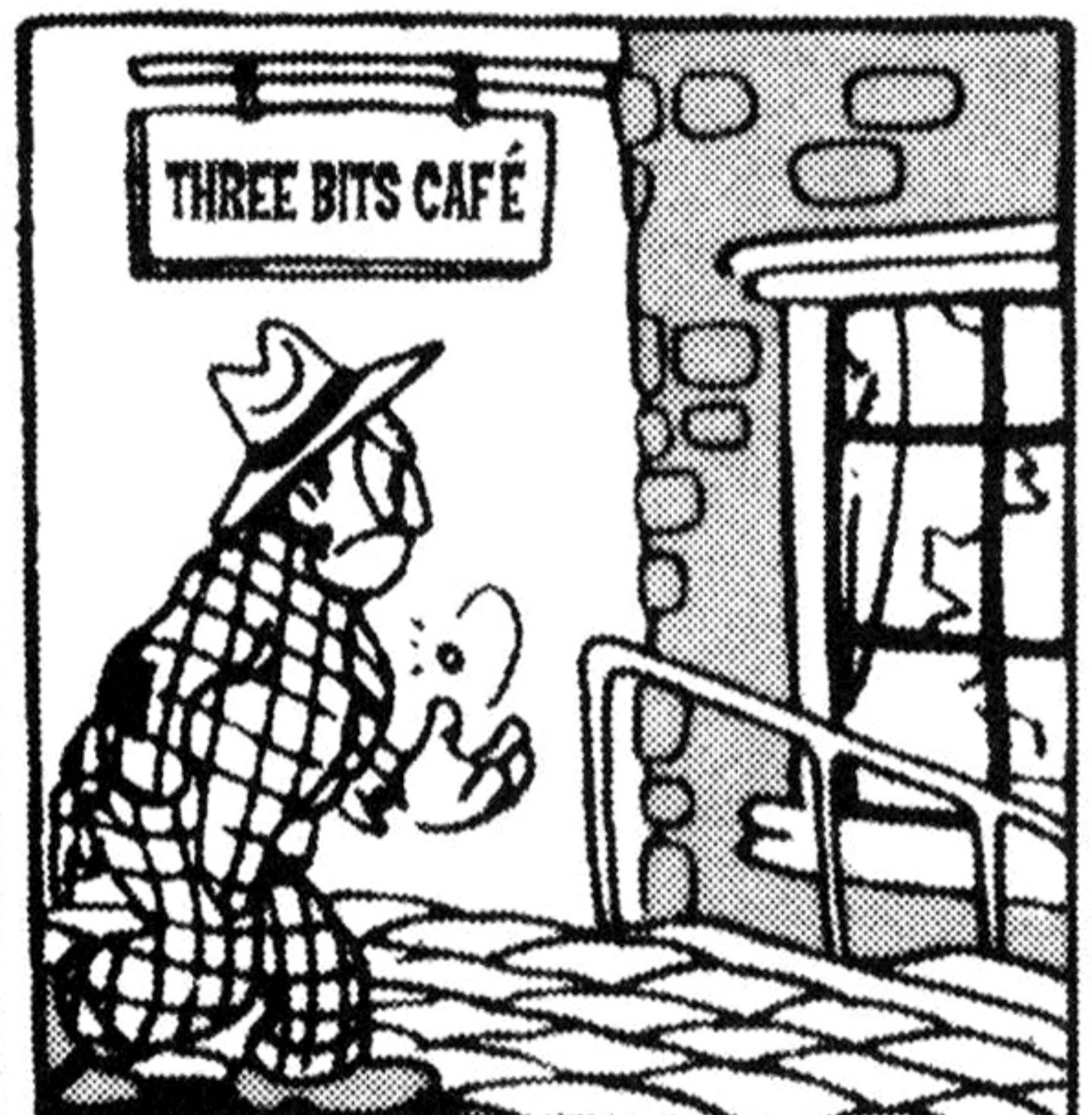
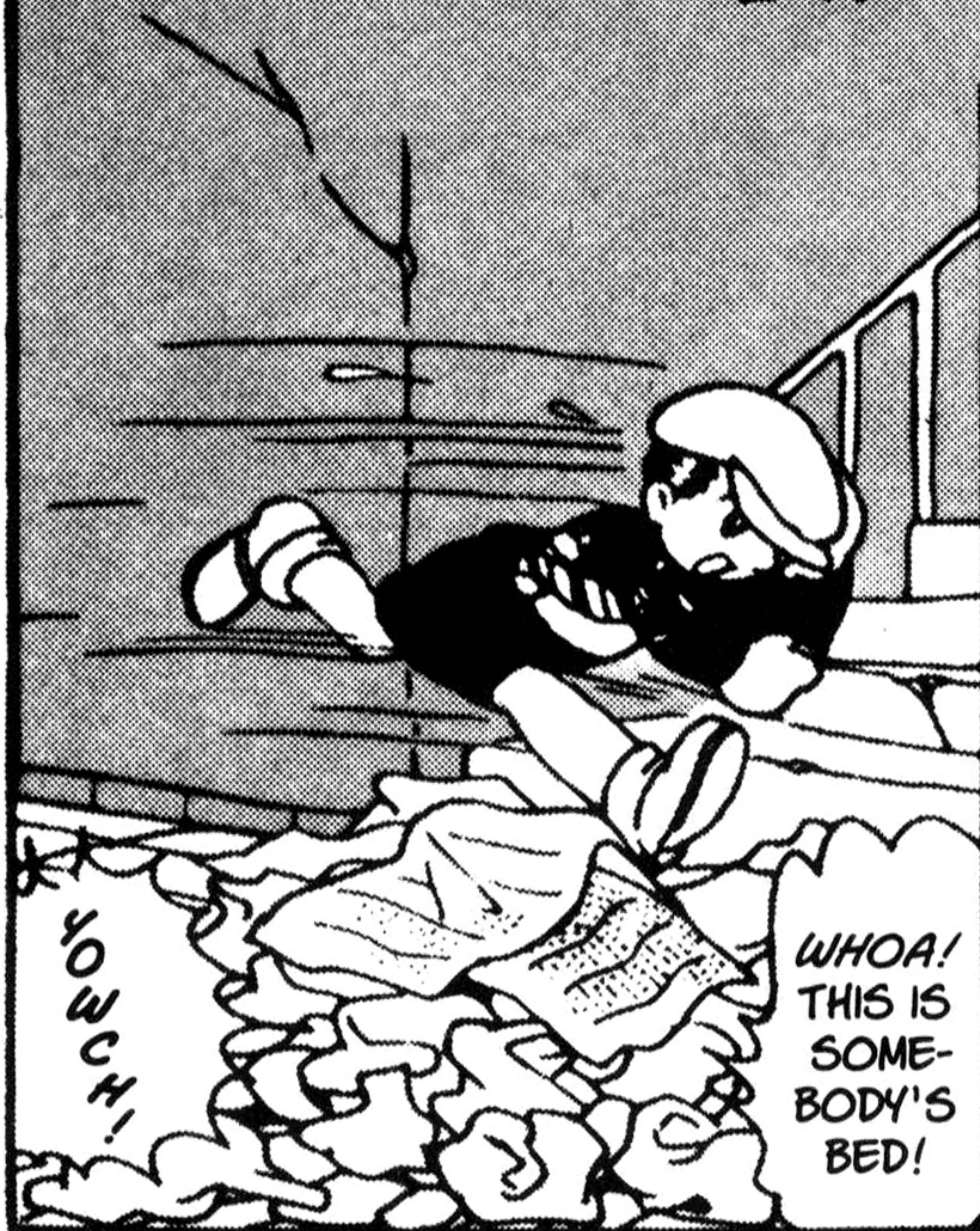
SOMEONE
GIVE US A
HAND HERE,
AND LET US
GET OUT!

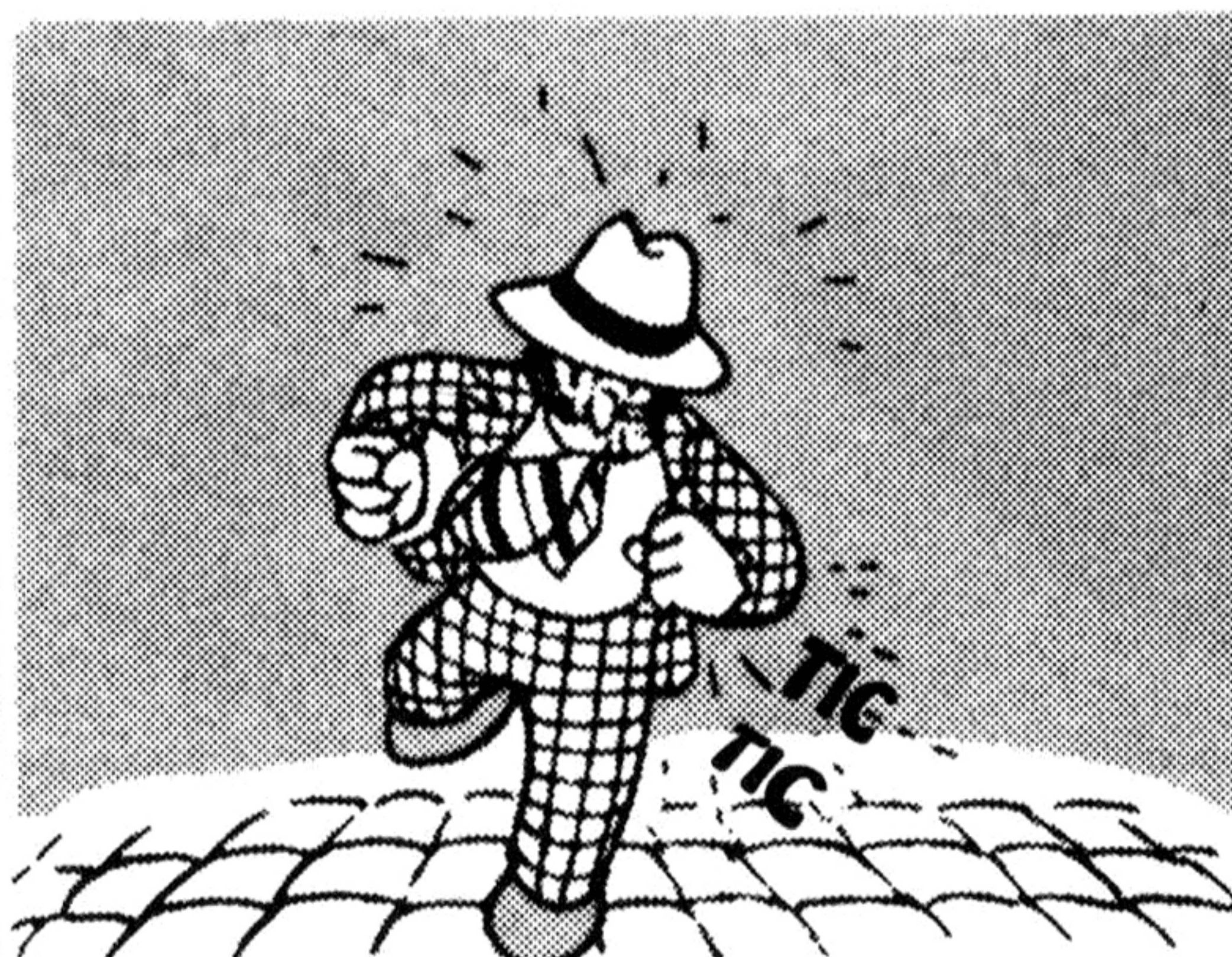
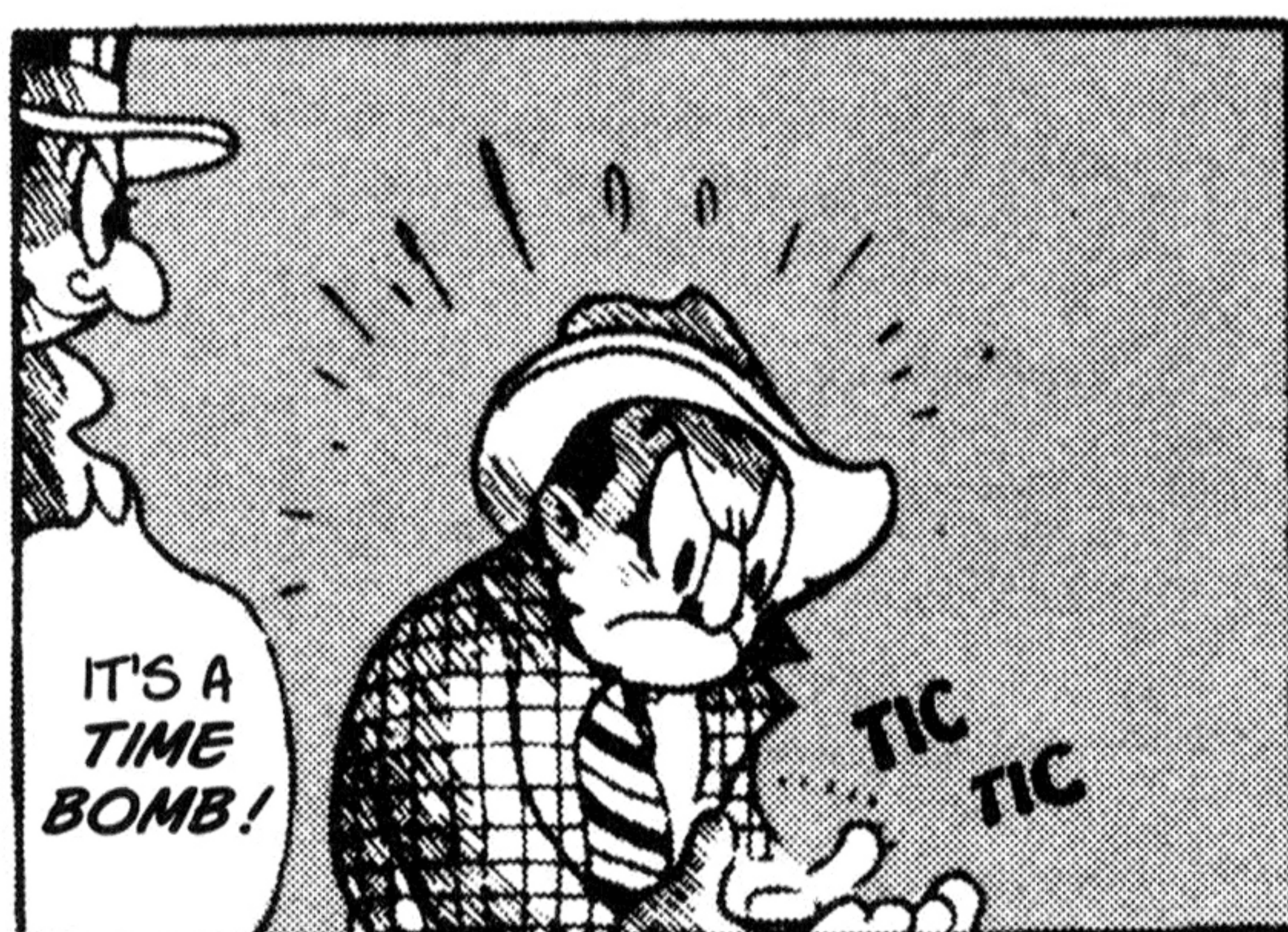
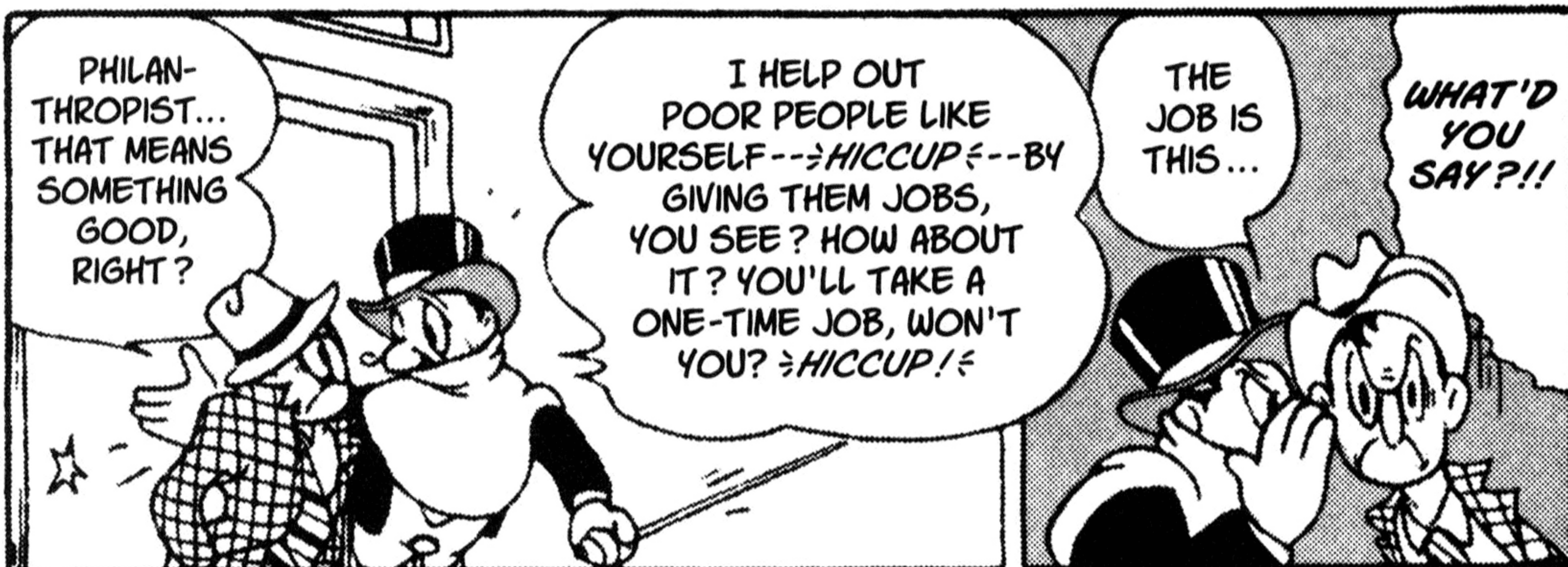
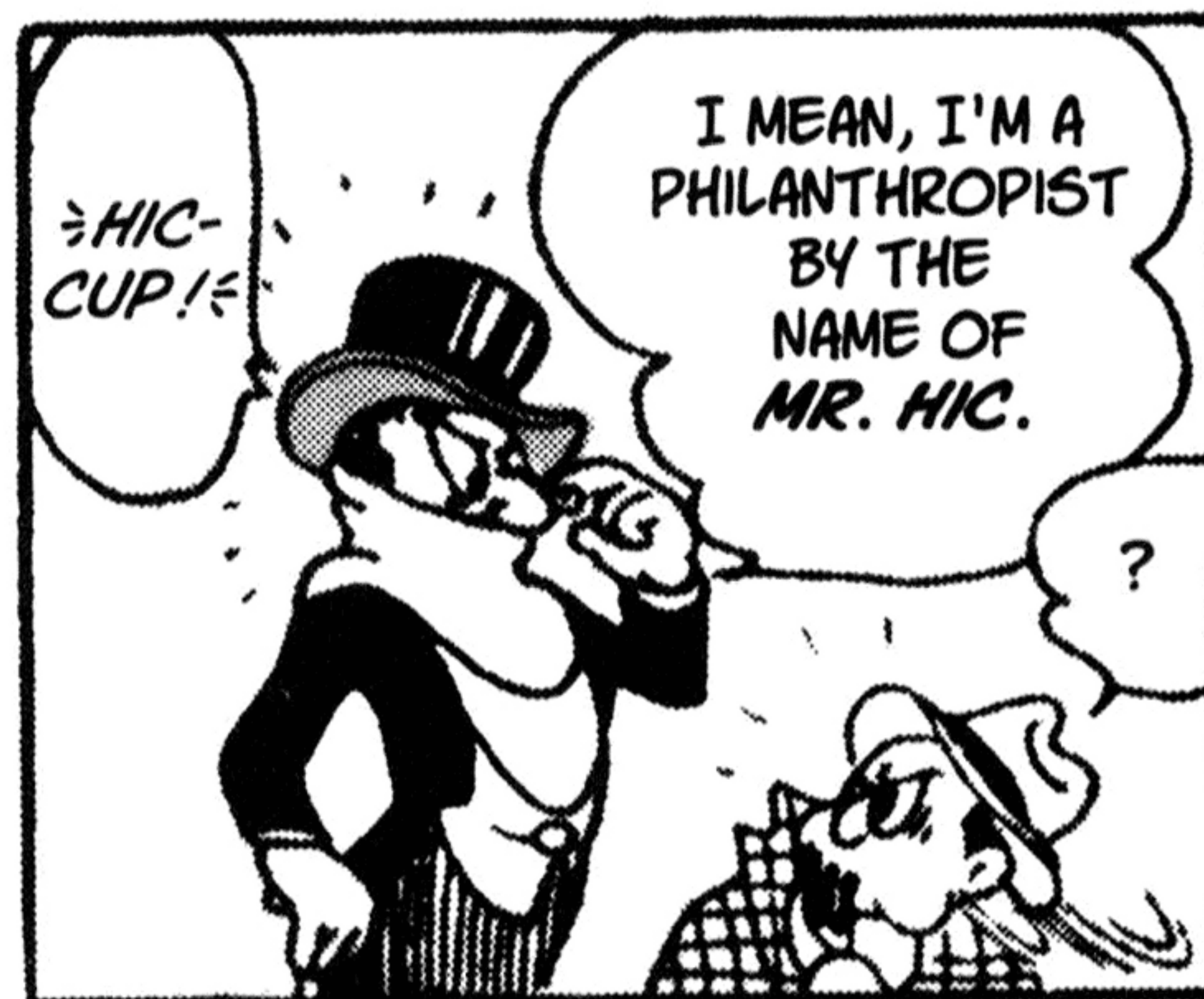
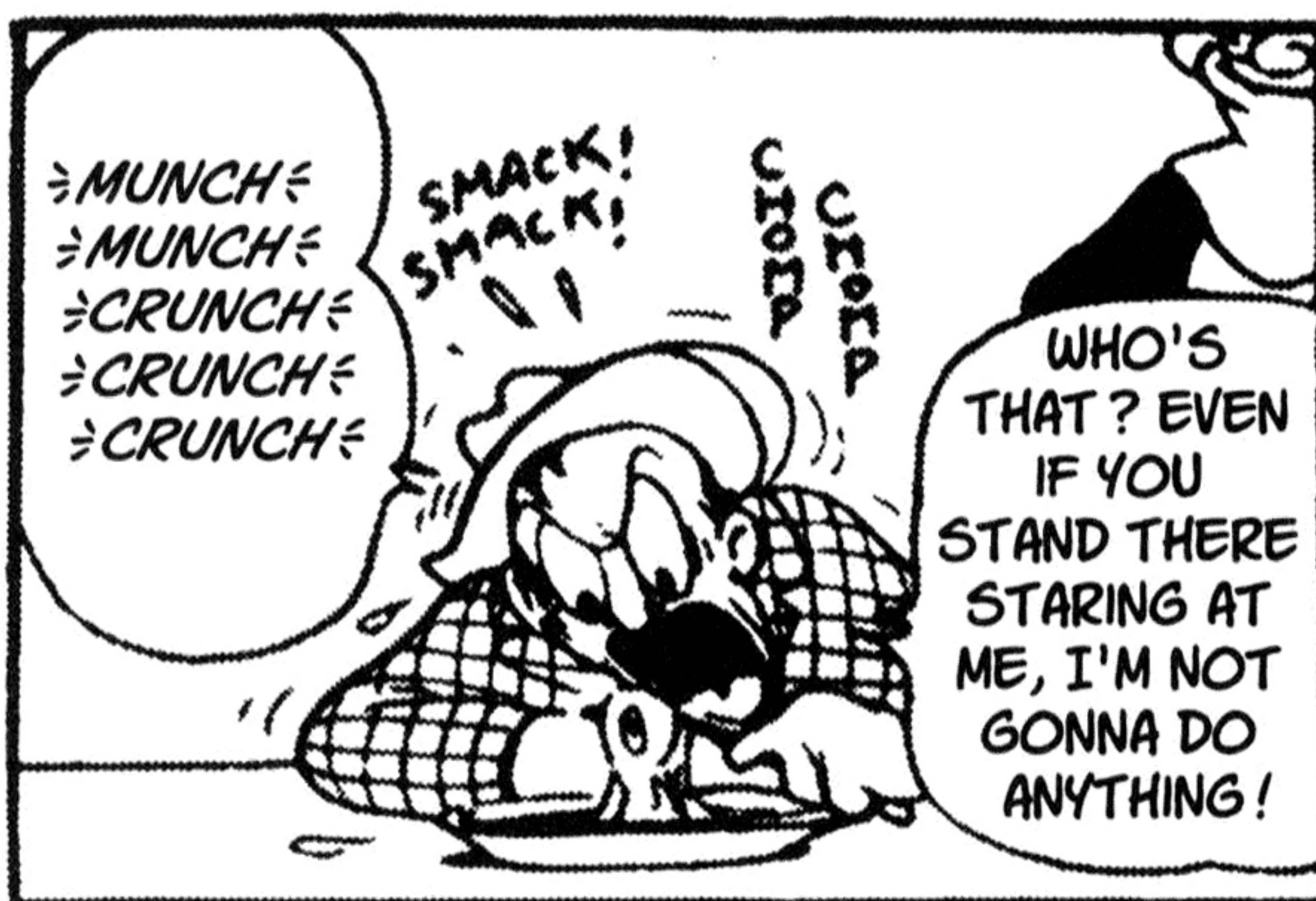


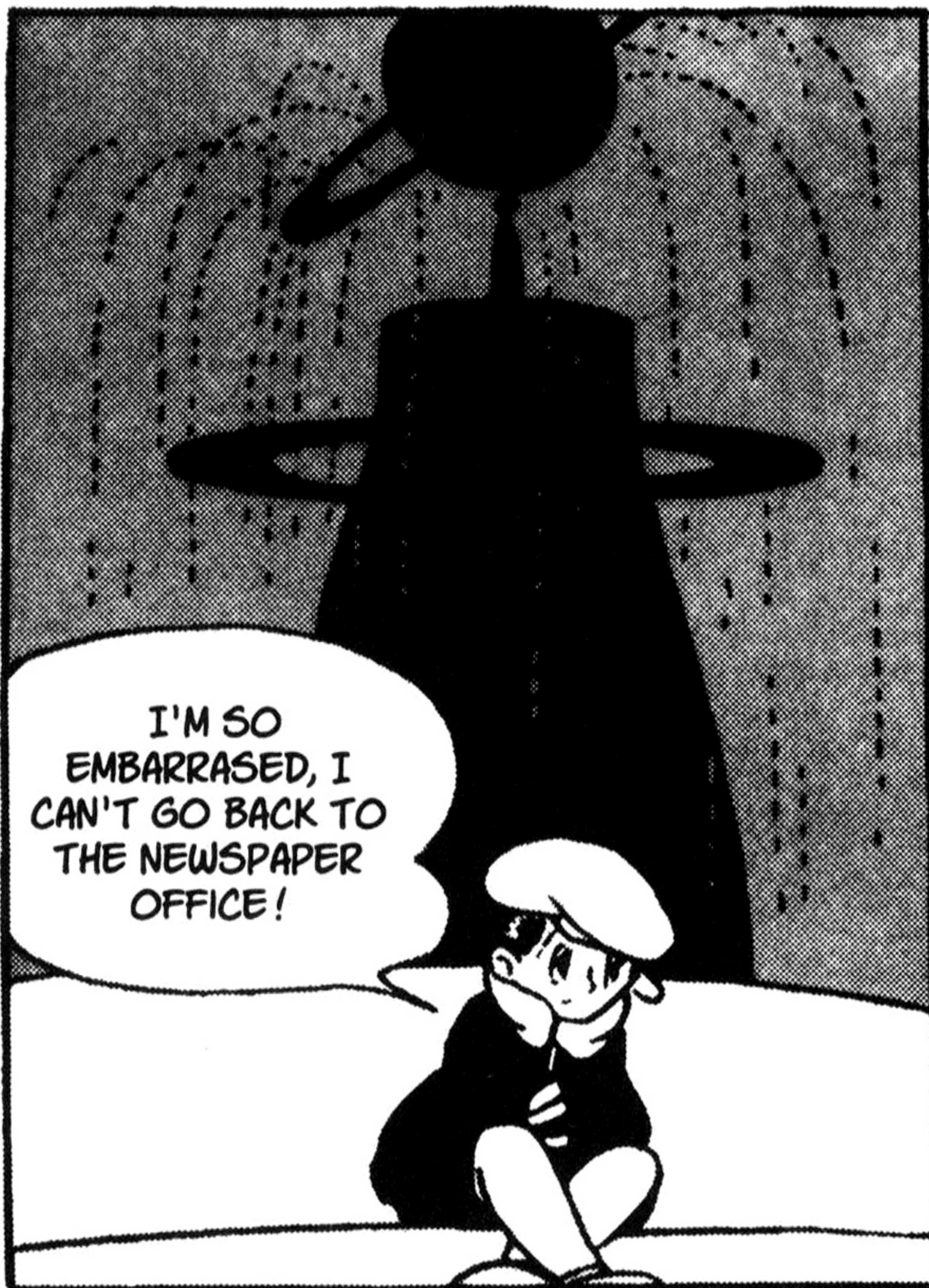




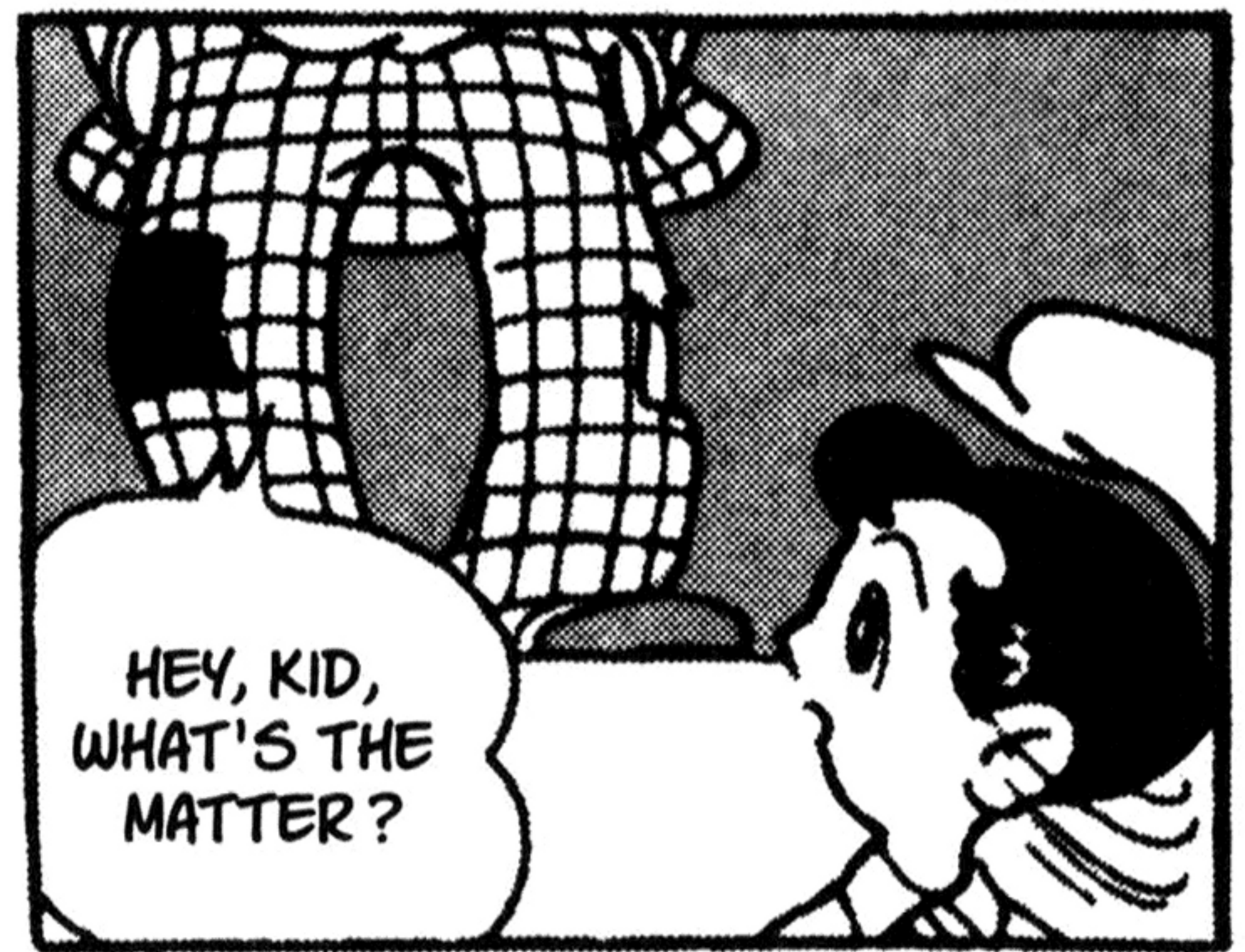
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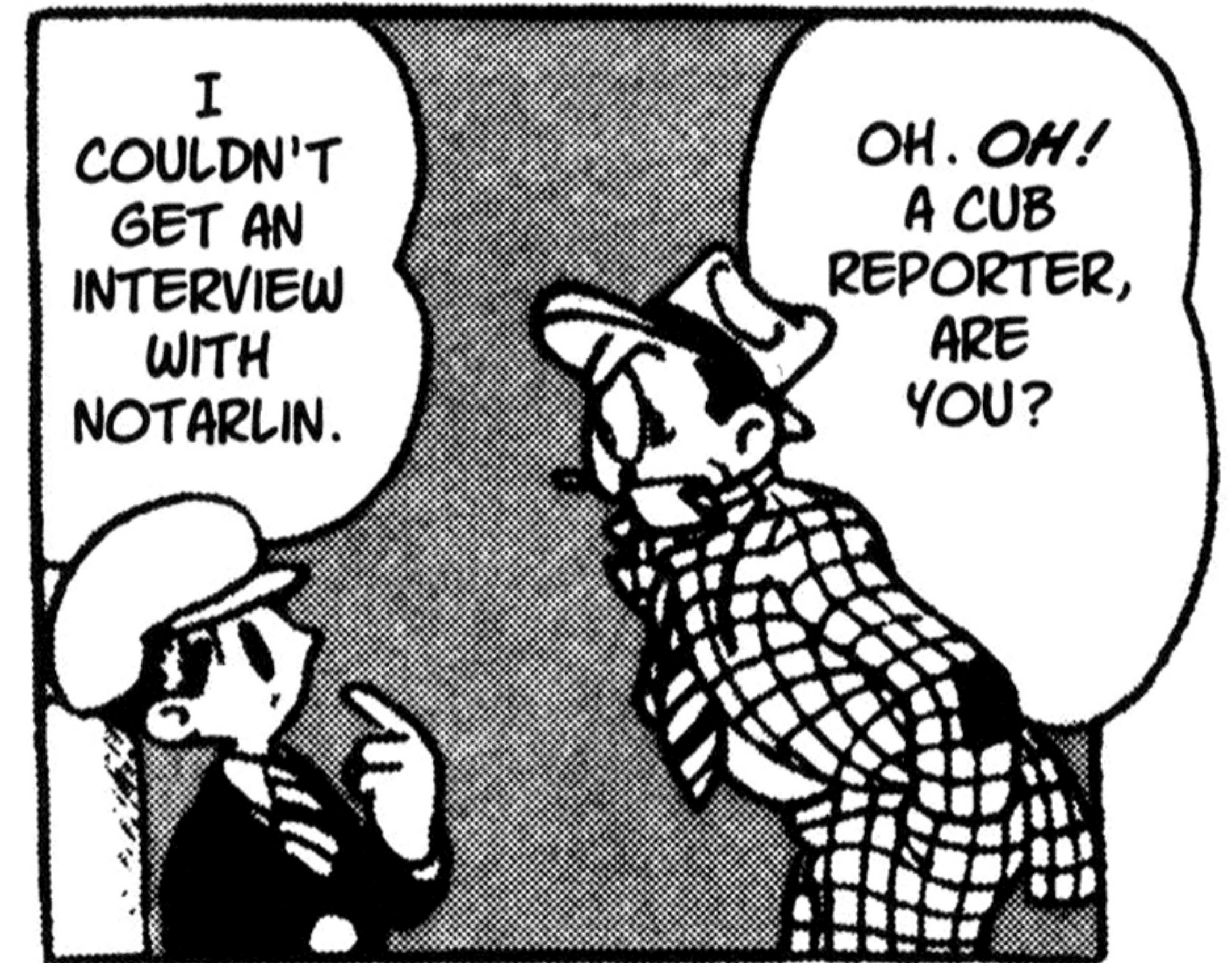




I'M SO EMBARRASSED, I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE!

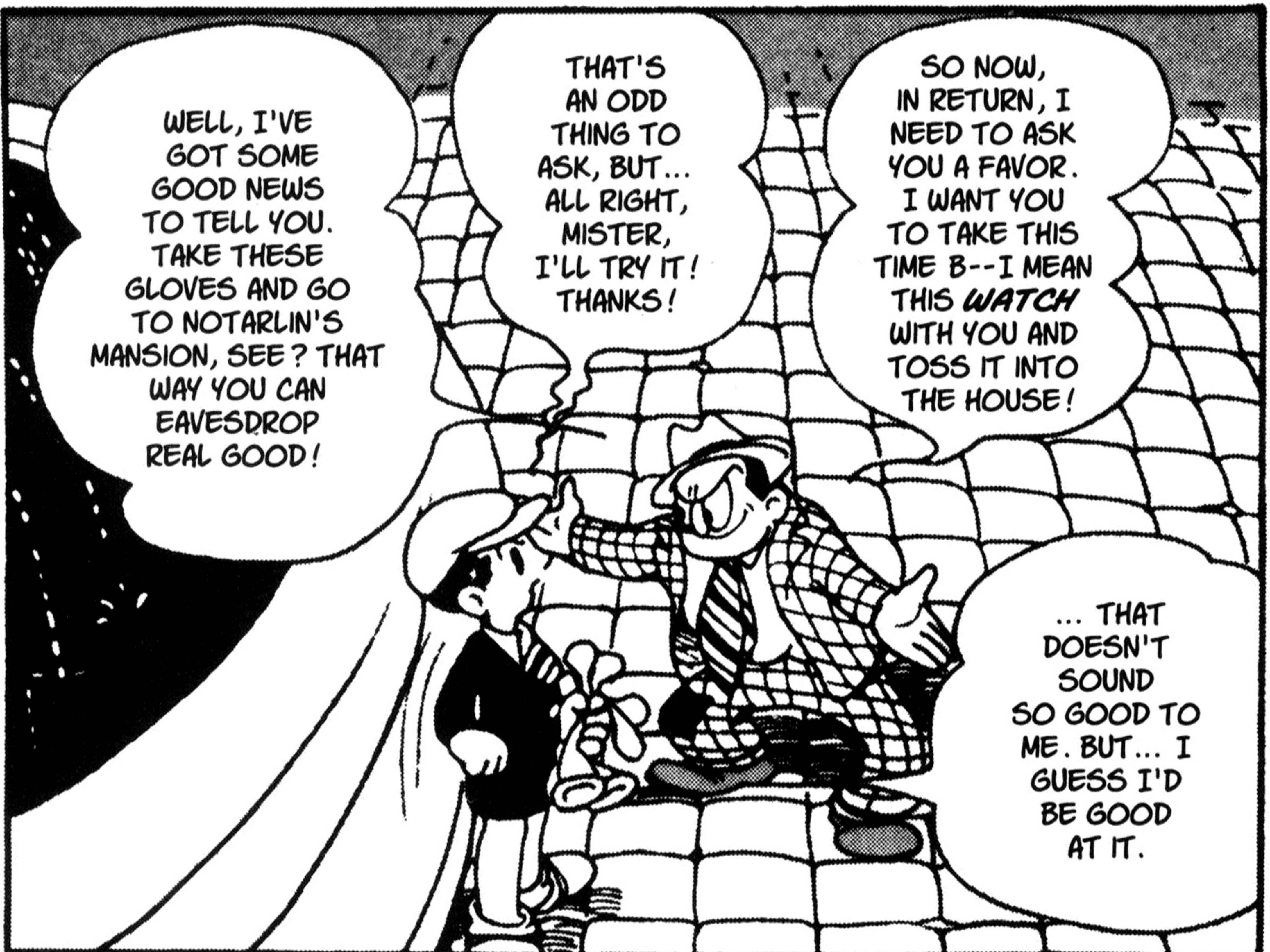


HEY, KID, WHAT'S THE MATTER?



I COULDN'T GET AN INTERVIEW WITH NOTARLIN.

OH. OH! A CUB REPORTER, ARE YOU?

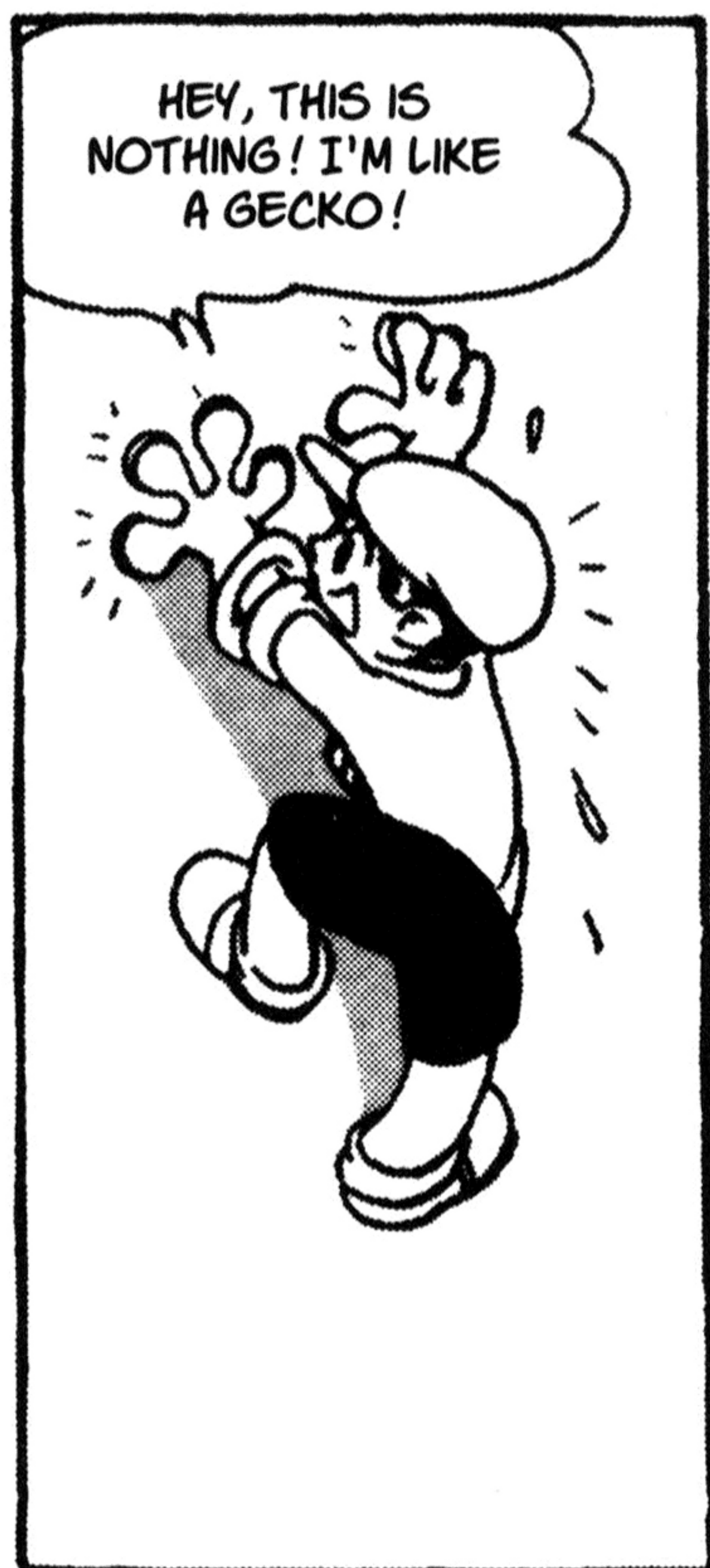


WELL, I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS TO TELL YOU. TAKE THESE GLOVES AND GO TO NOTARLIN'S MANSION, SEE? THAT WAY YOU CAN EAVESDROP REAL GOOD!

THAT'S AN ODD THING TO ASK, BUT... ALL RIGHT, MISTER, I'LL TRY IT! THANKS!

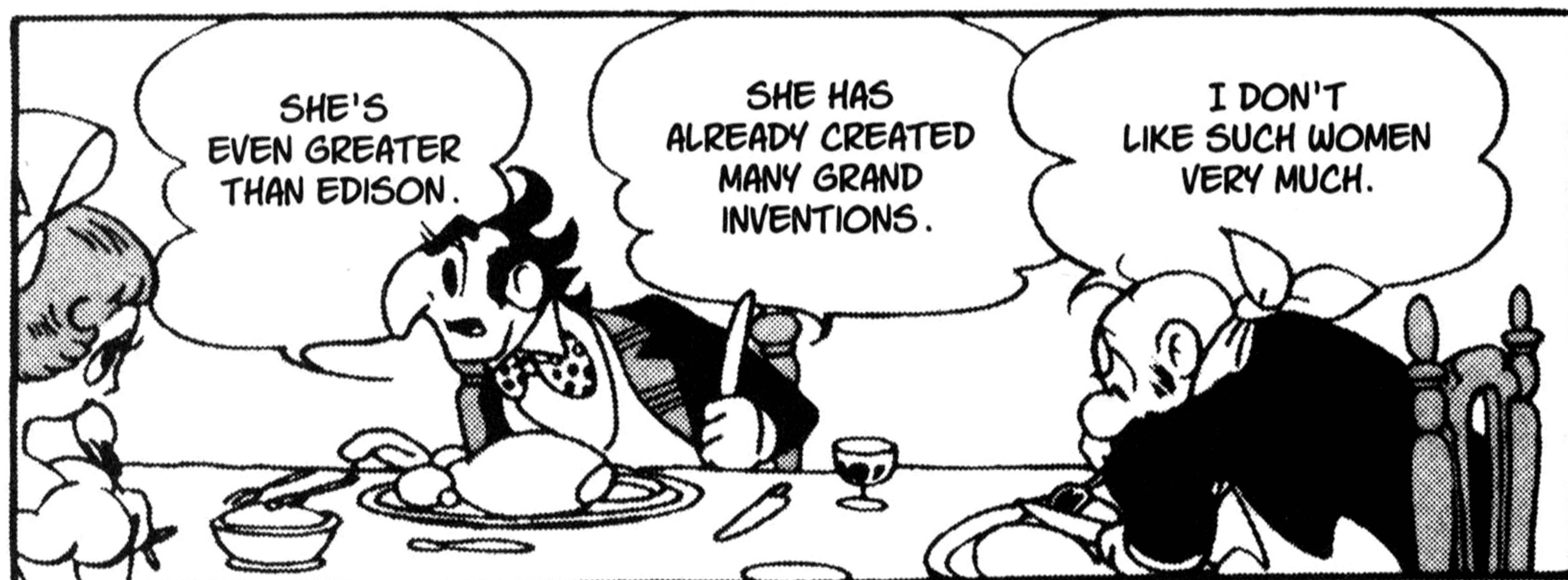
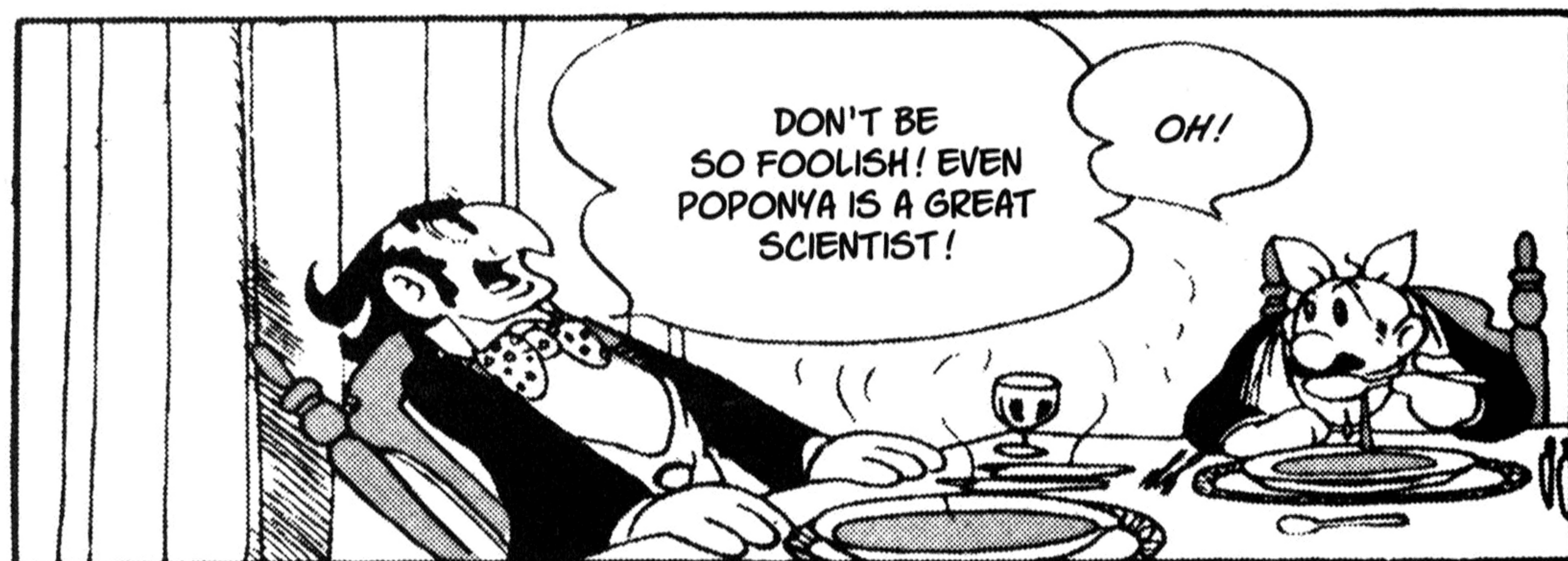
SO NOW, IN RETURN, I NEED TO ASK YOU A FAVOR. I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS TIME B--I MEAN THIS *WATCH* WITH YOU AND TOSS IT INTO THE HOUSE!

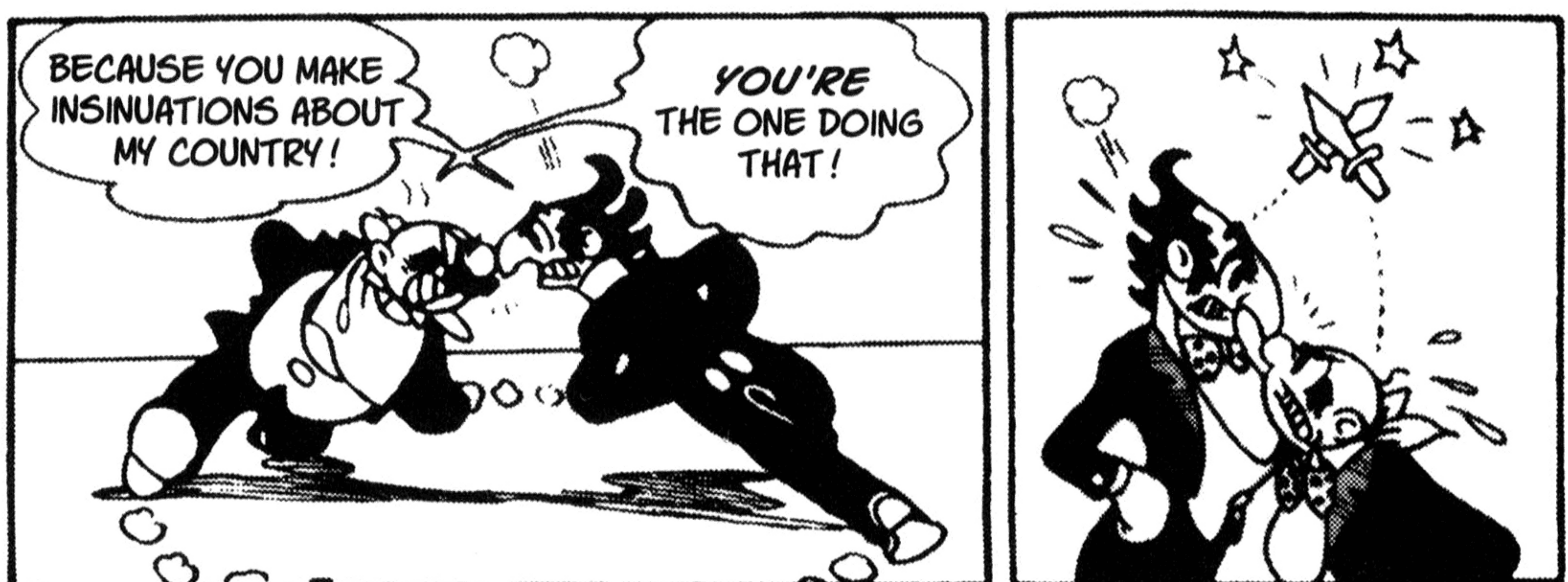
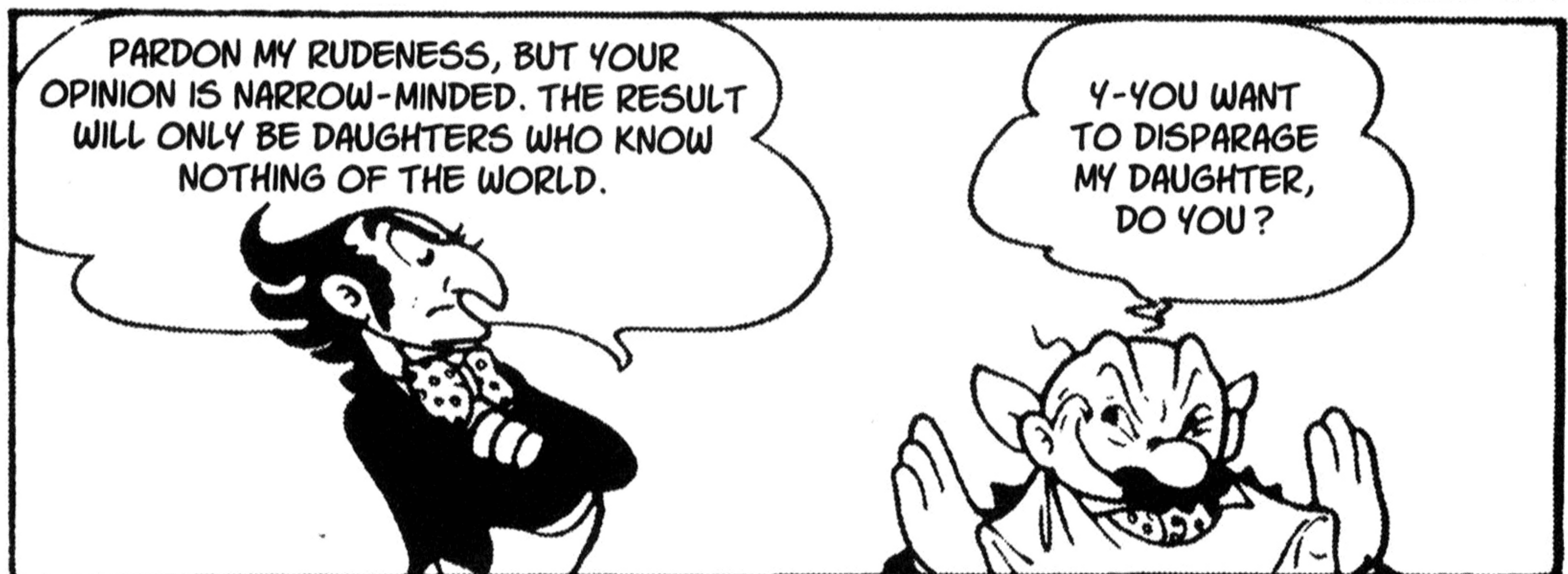
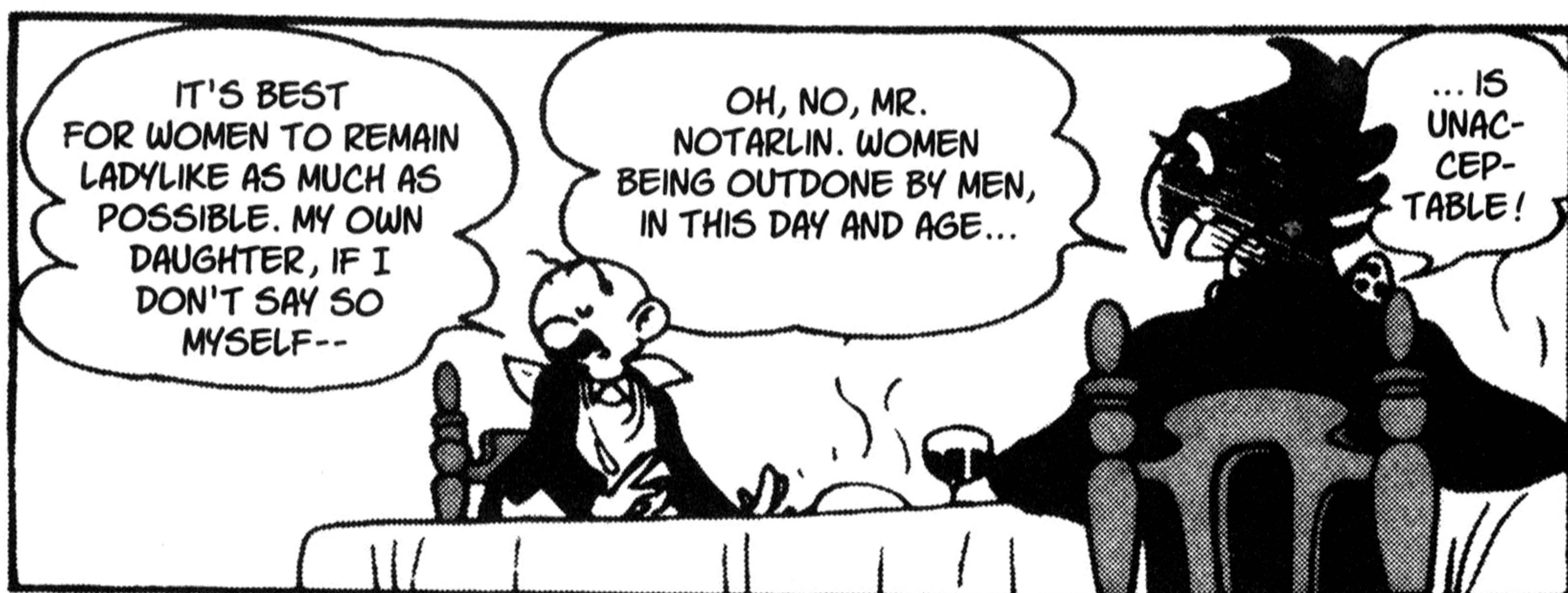
... THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO GOOD TO ME. BUT... I GUESS I'D BE GOOD AT IT.

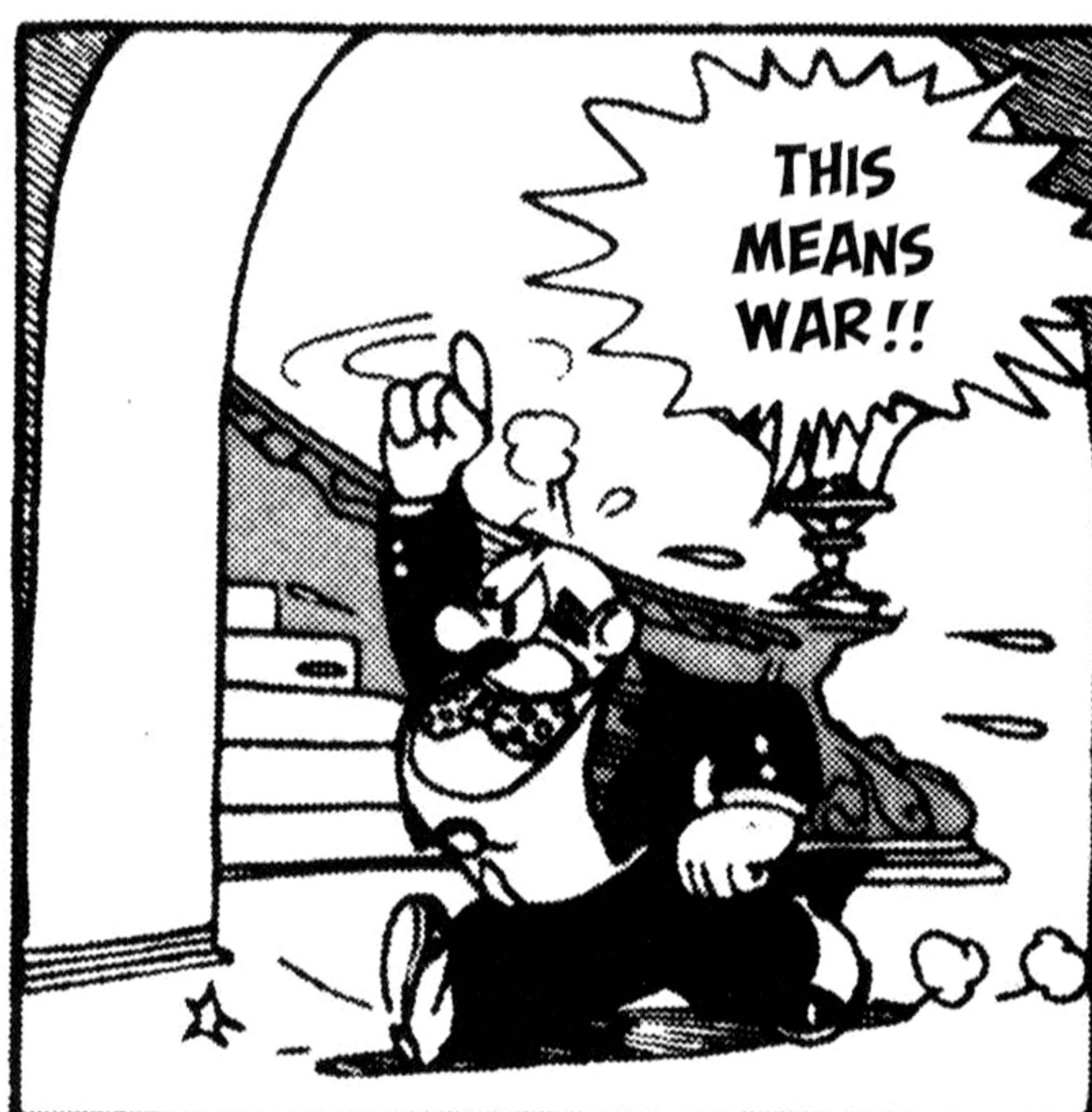
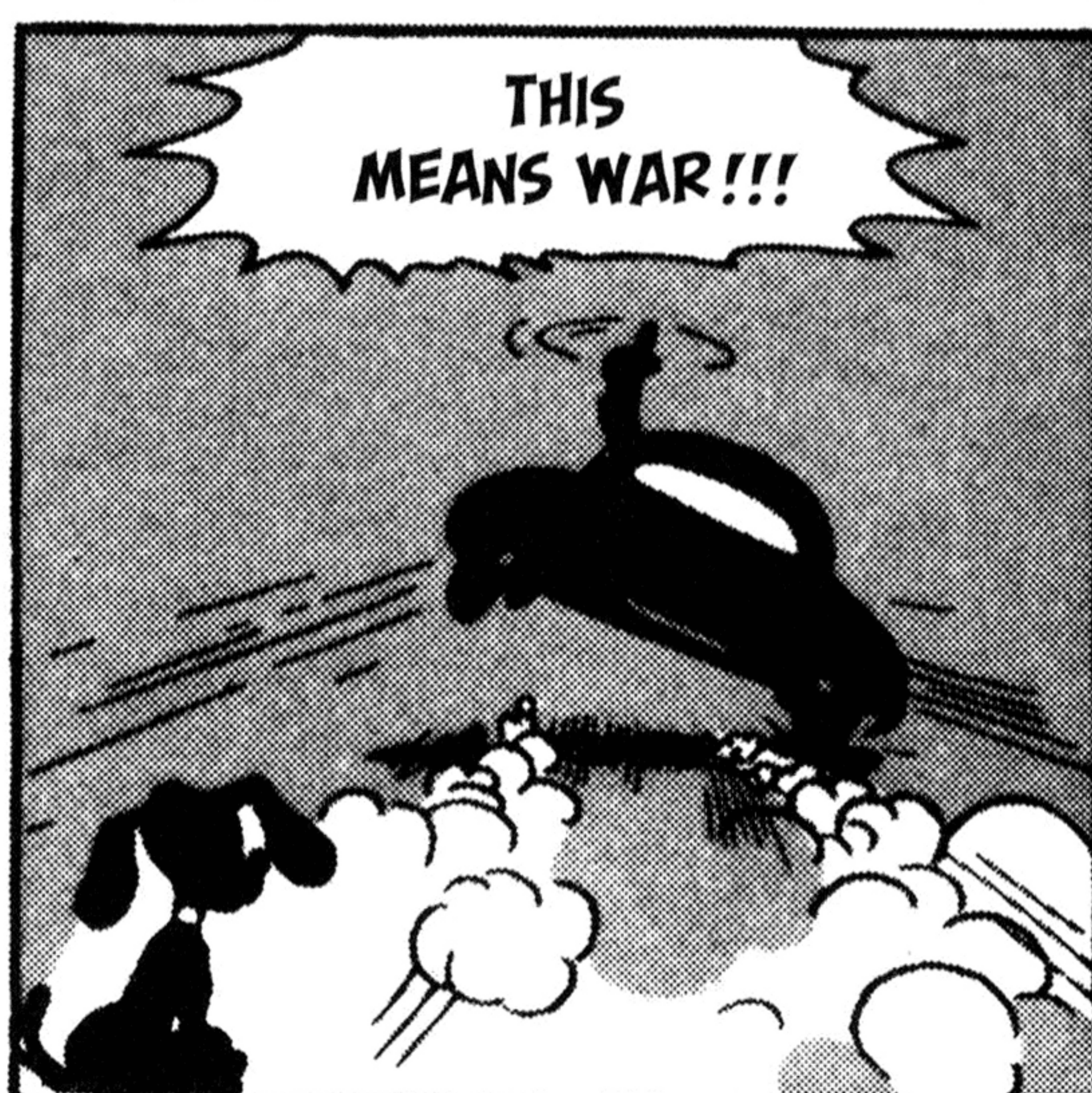


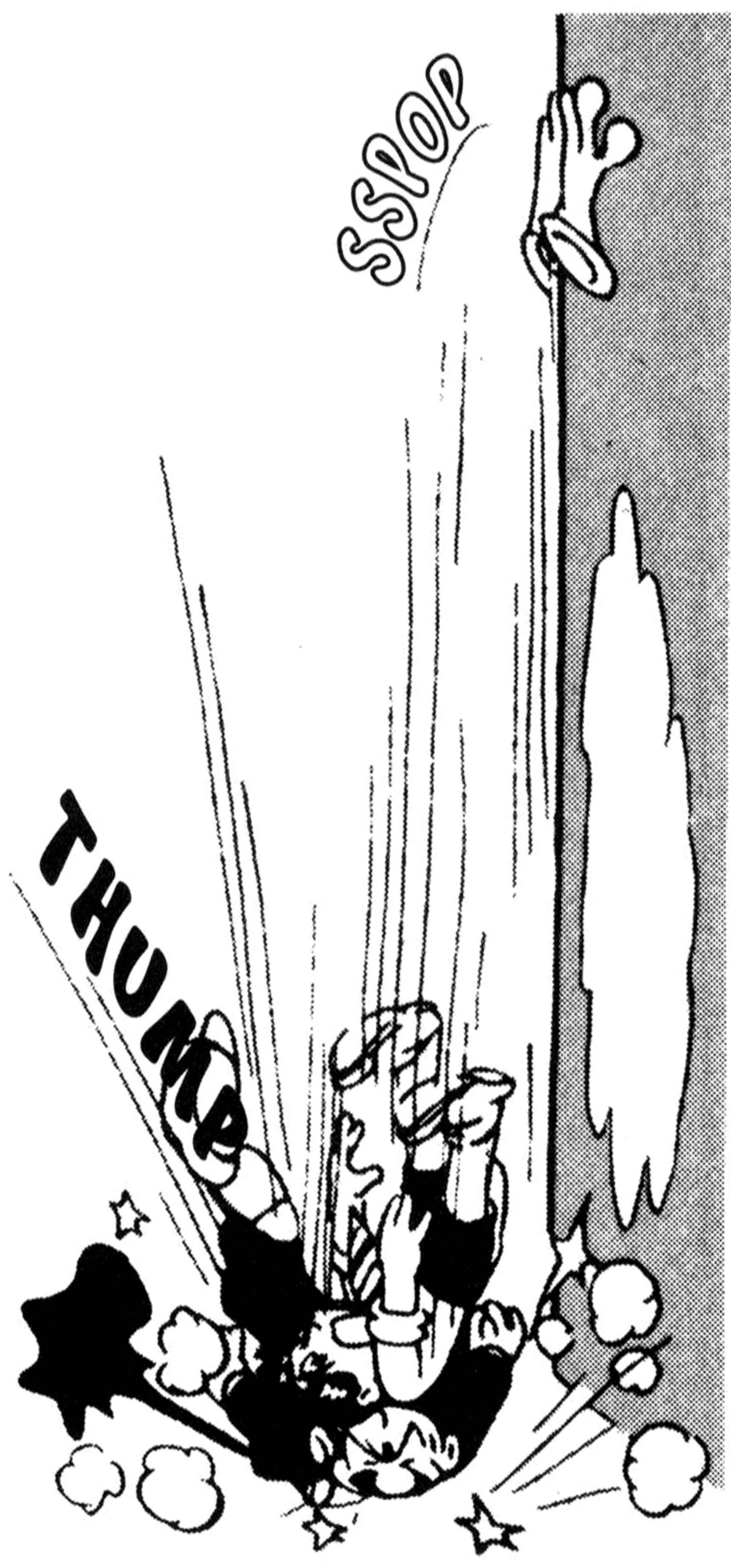
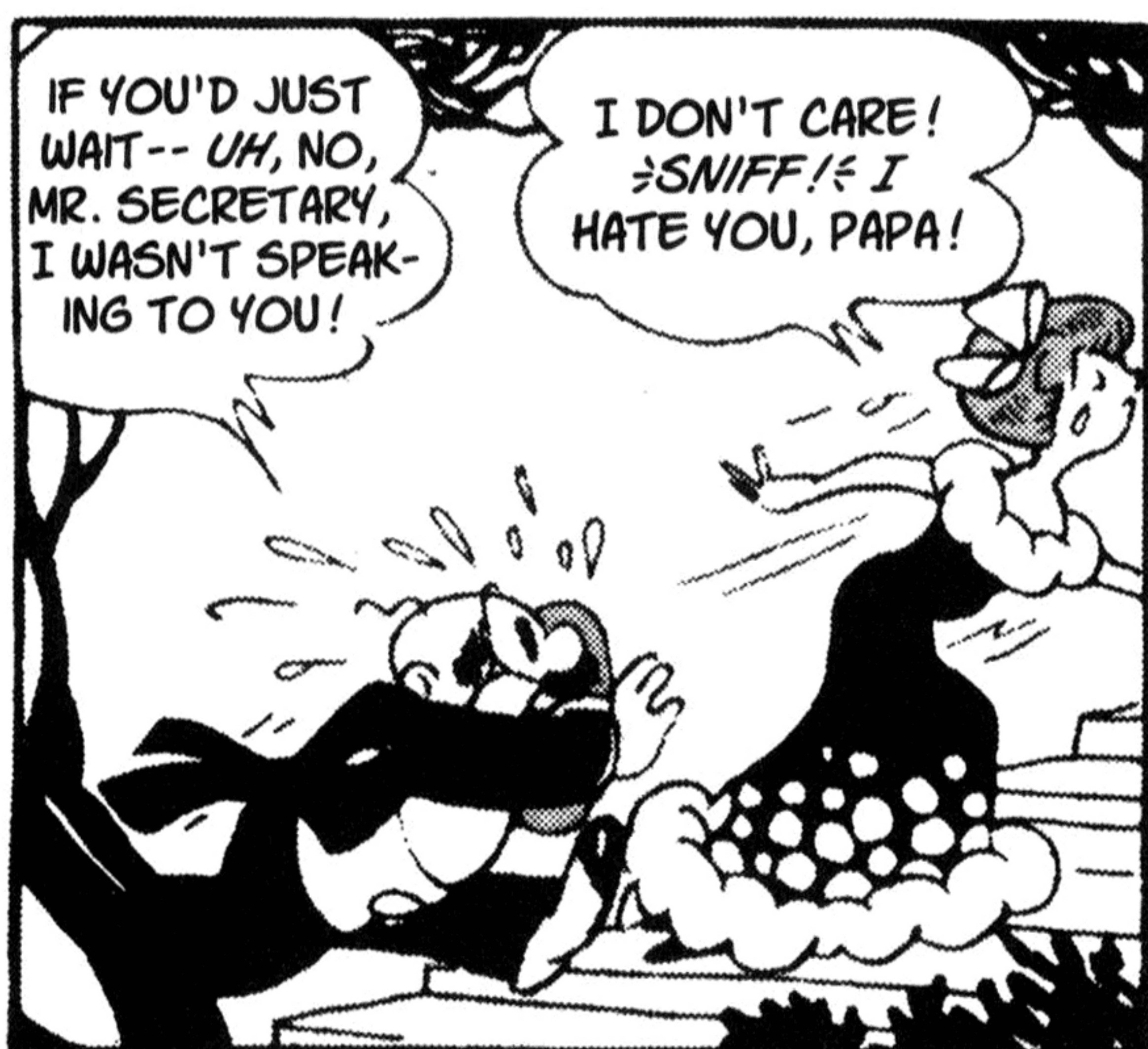
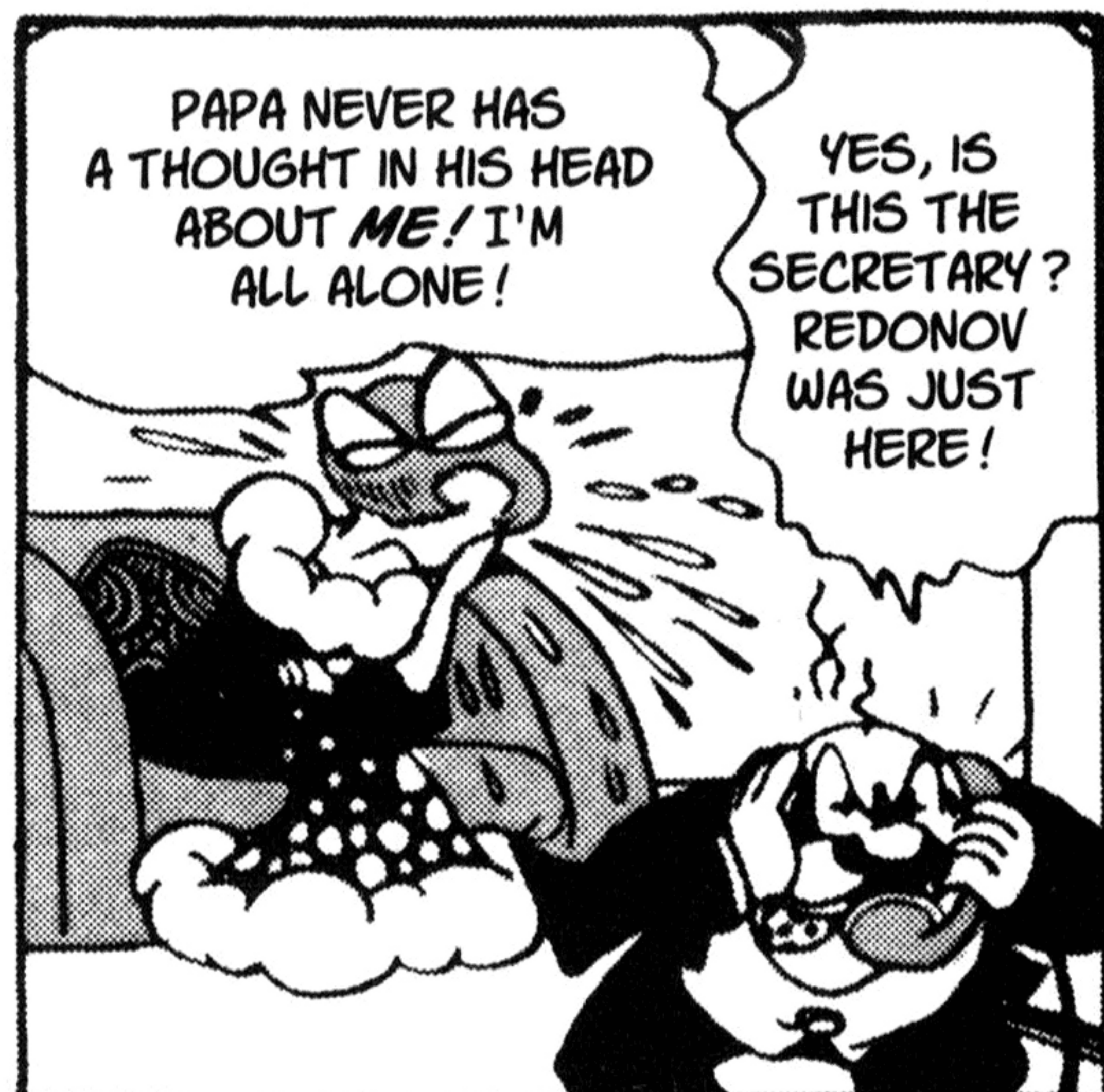
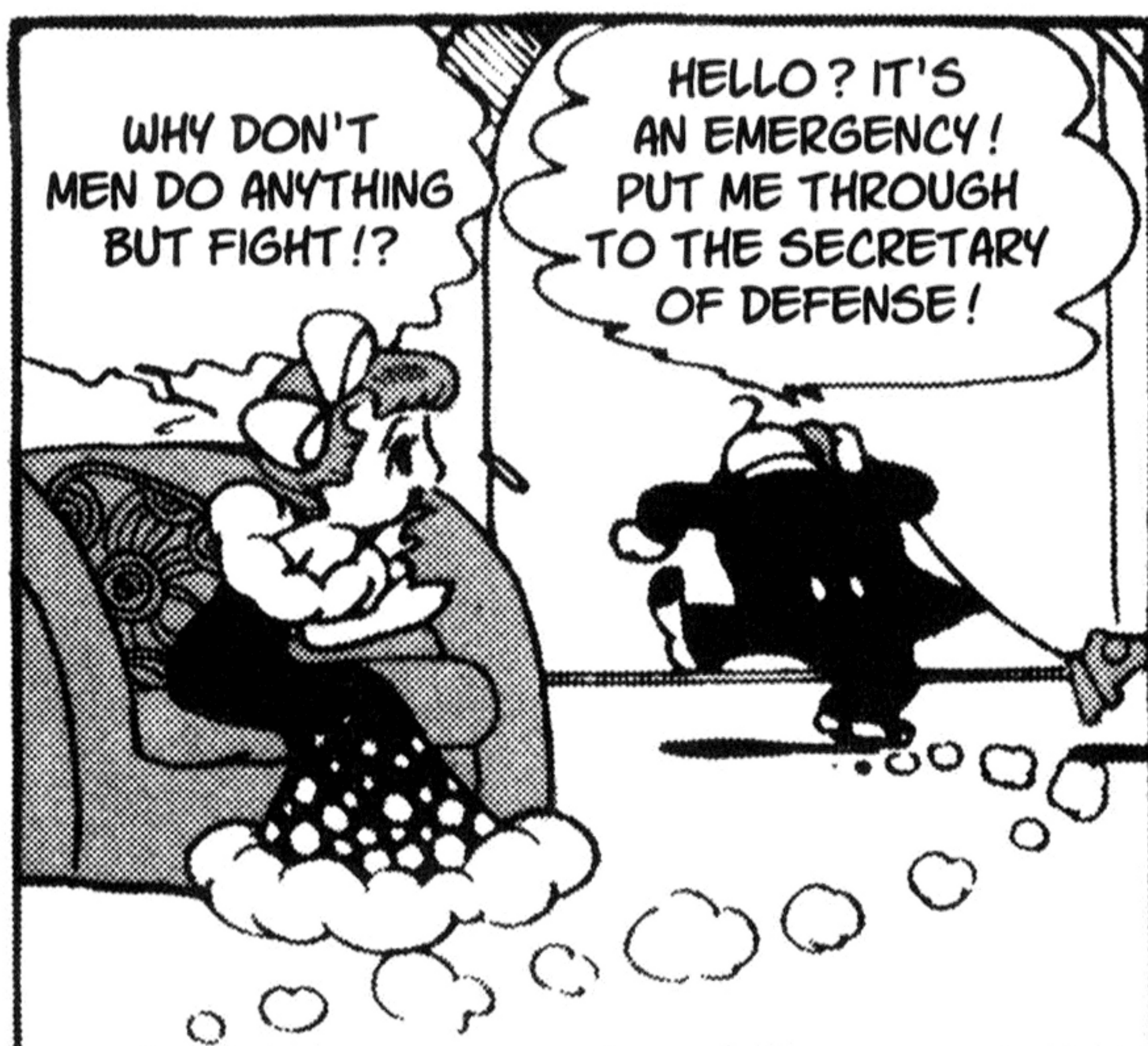
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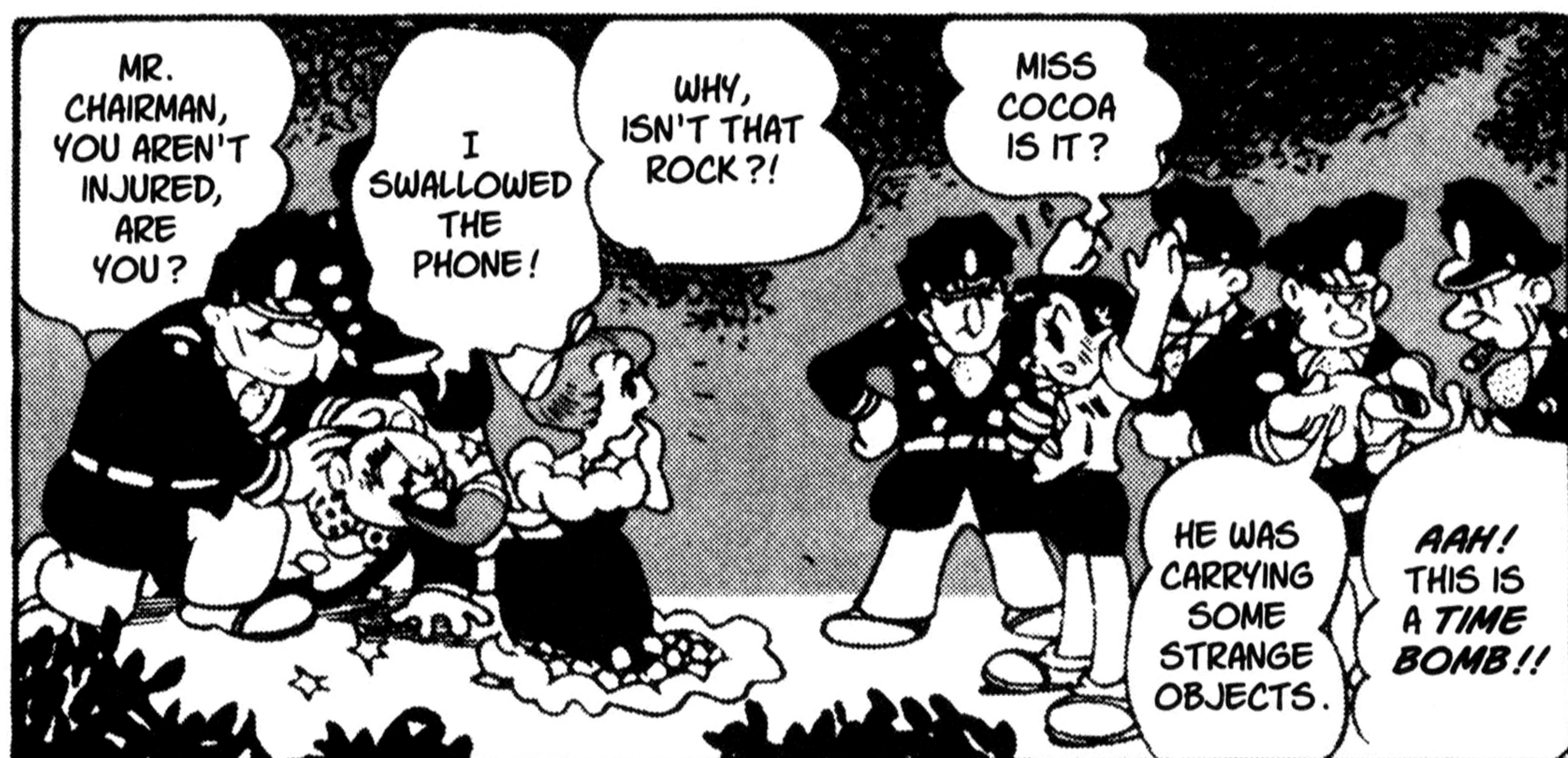
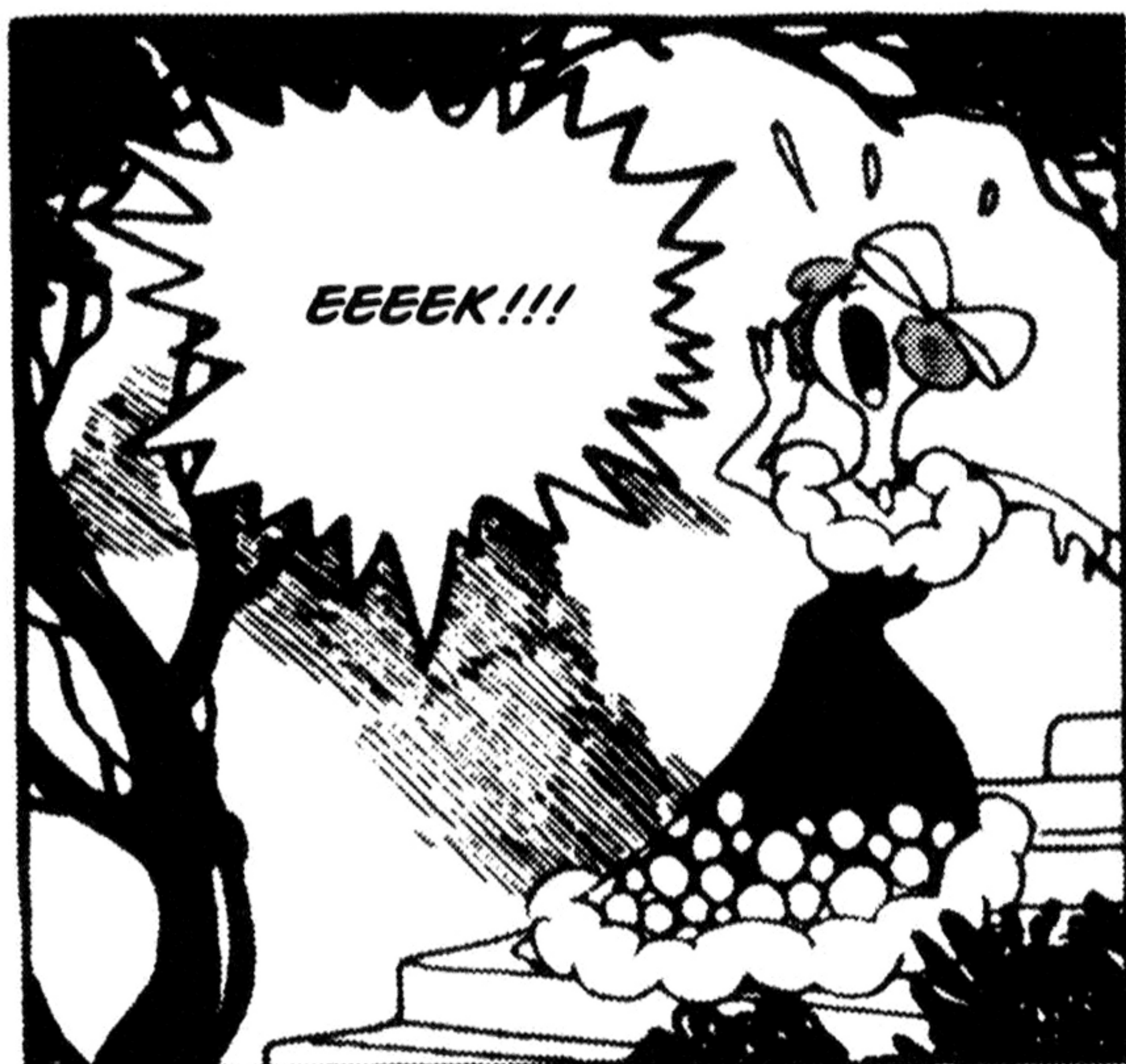






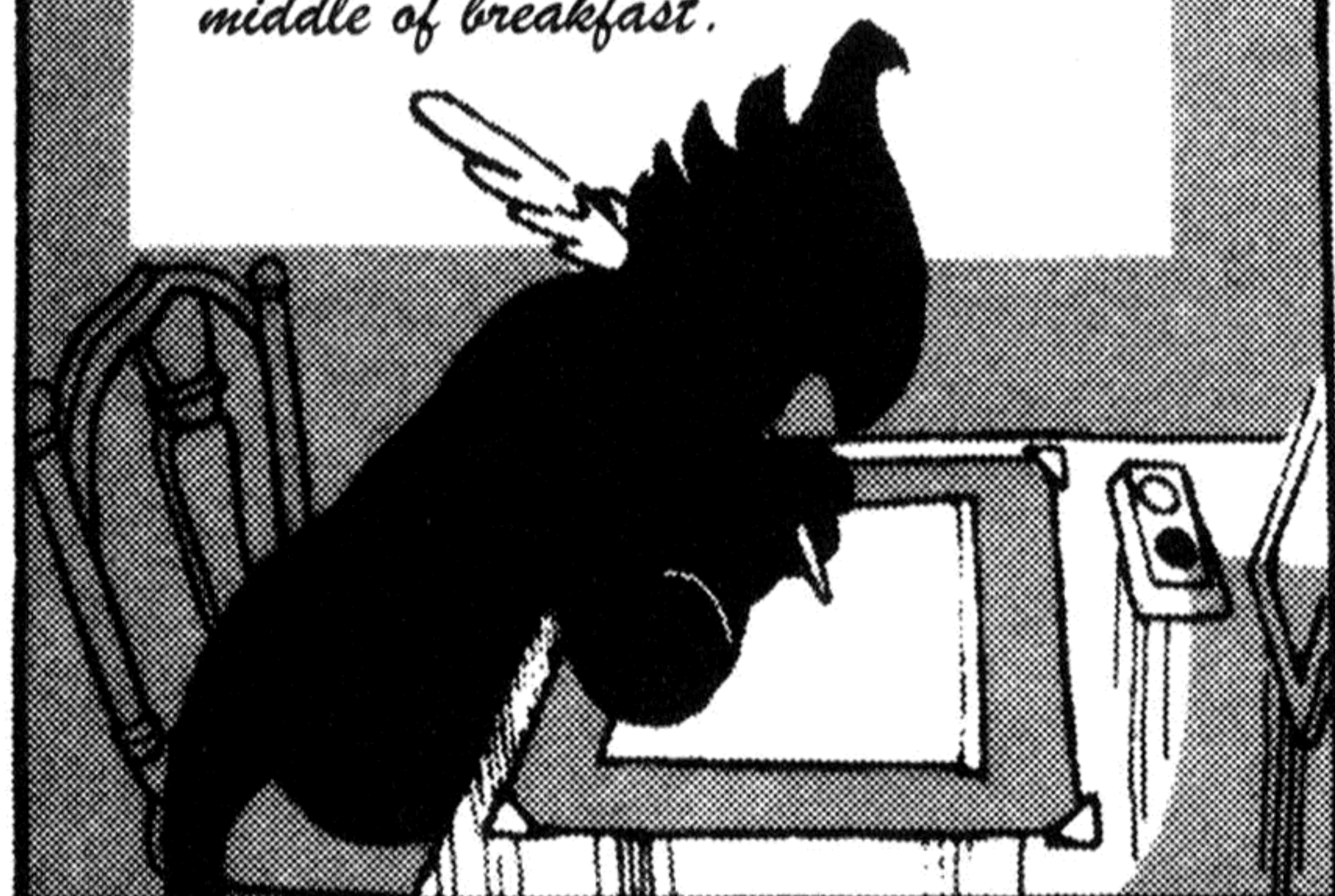








*My beloved Ivan,
It is now 10 o'clock in the evening,
but where you are it must be in the
middle of breakfast.*



*Ivan, the state of affairs here
is not improving. I fear a few
months from now the moon before
me may be stained with blood.*

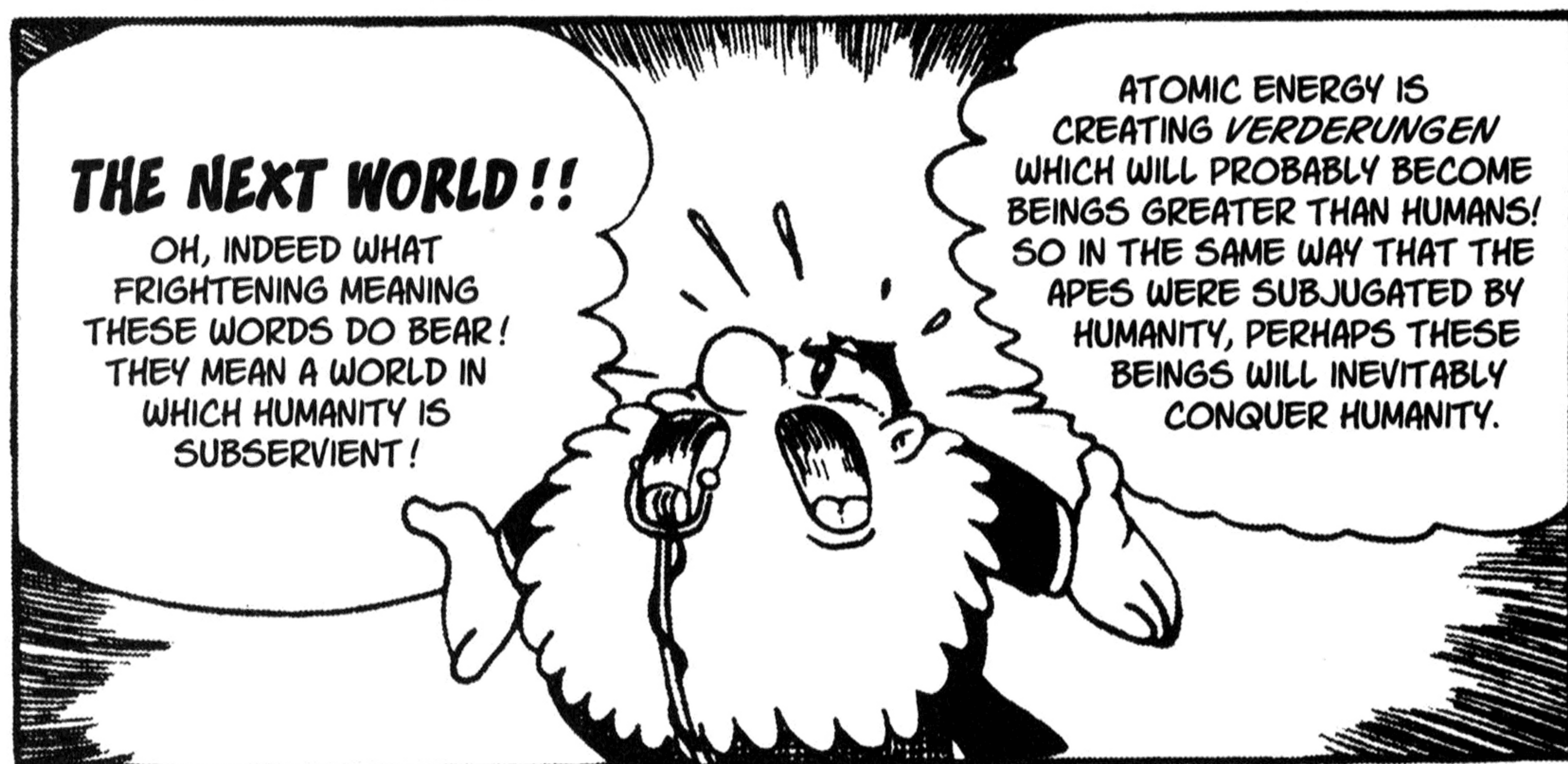
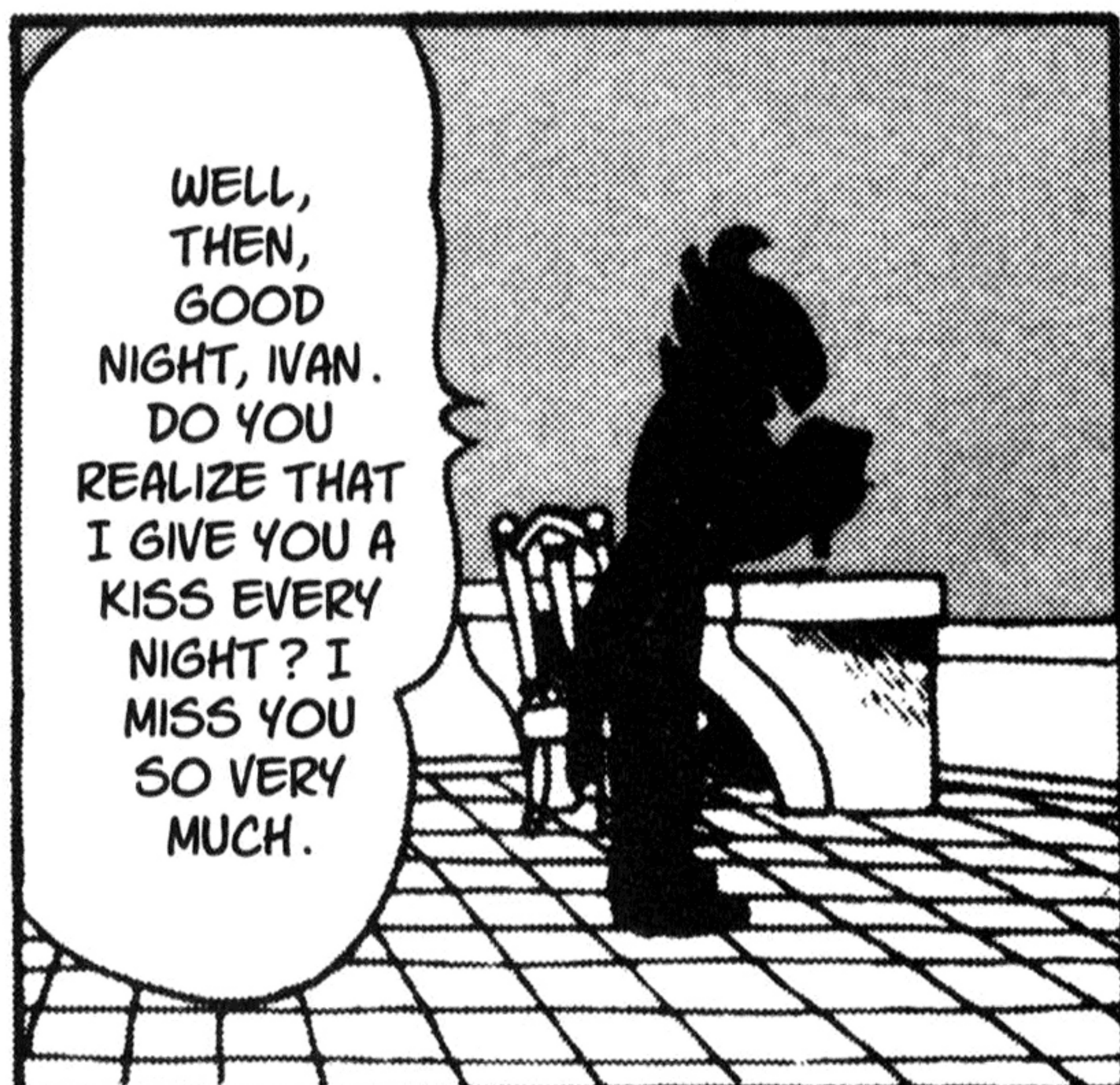


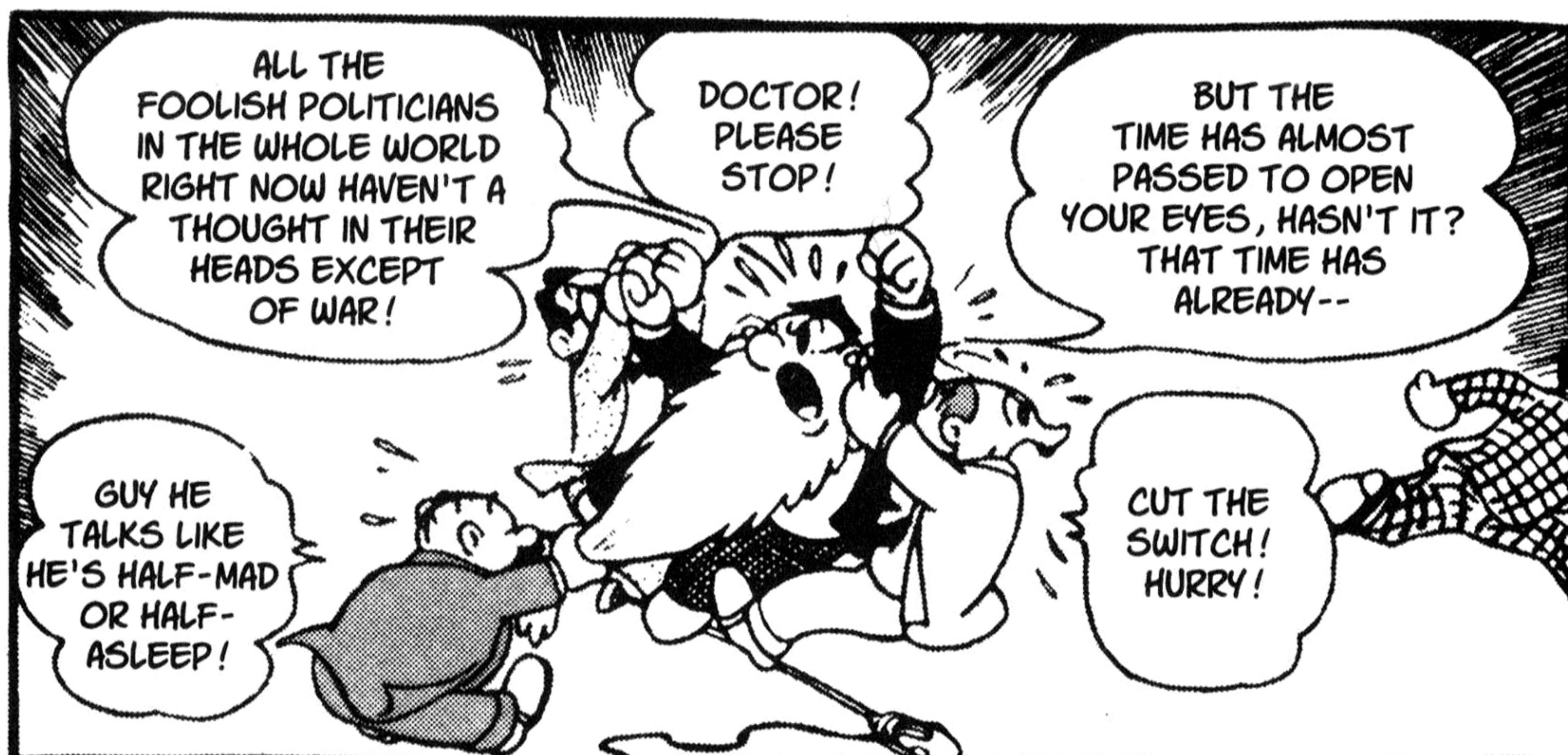
*Ivan, you are 15 years old now.
Should you have the desire to
serve your country, then go and
work in the secret underground
factory. I will make a special
request of the Minister of
Science for you.*



*I remember now! You are
betrothed to Miss Poponya.
I hear that Poponya is working
there as well. Look! It's as
if I can see your happy face.*



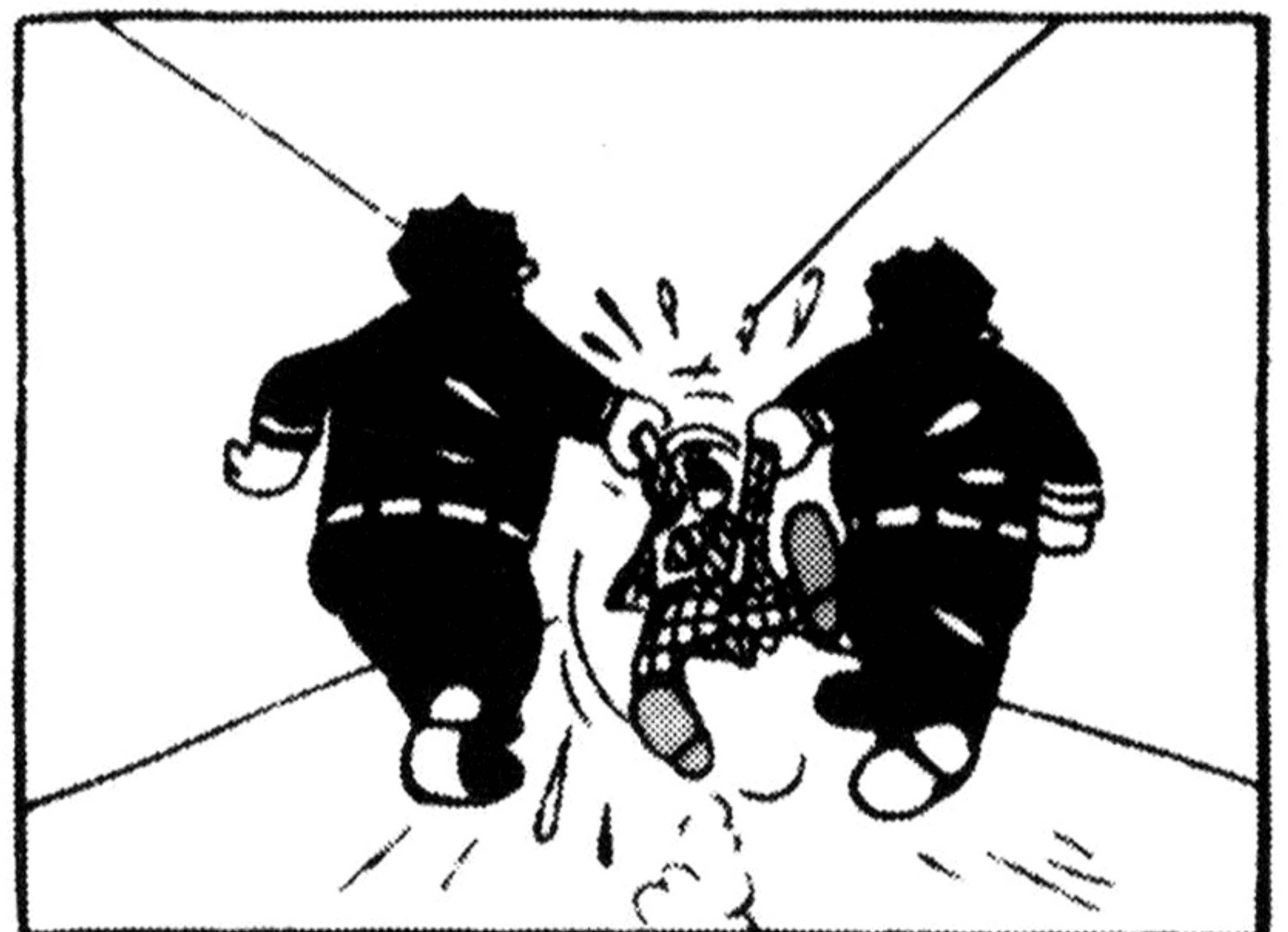
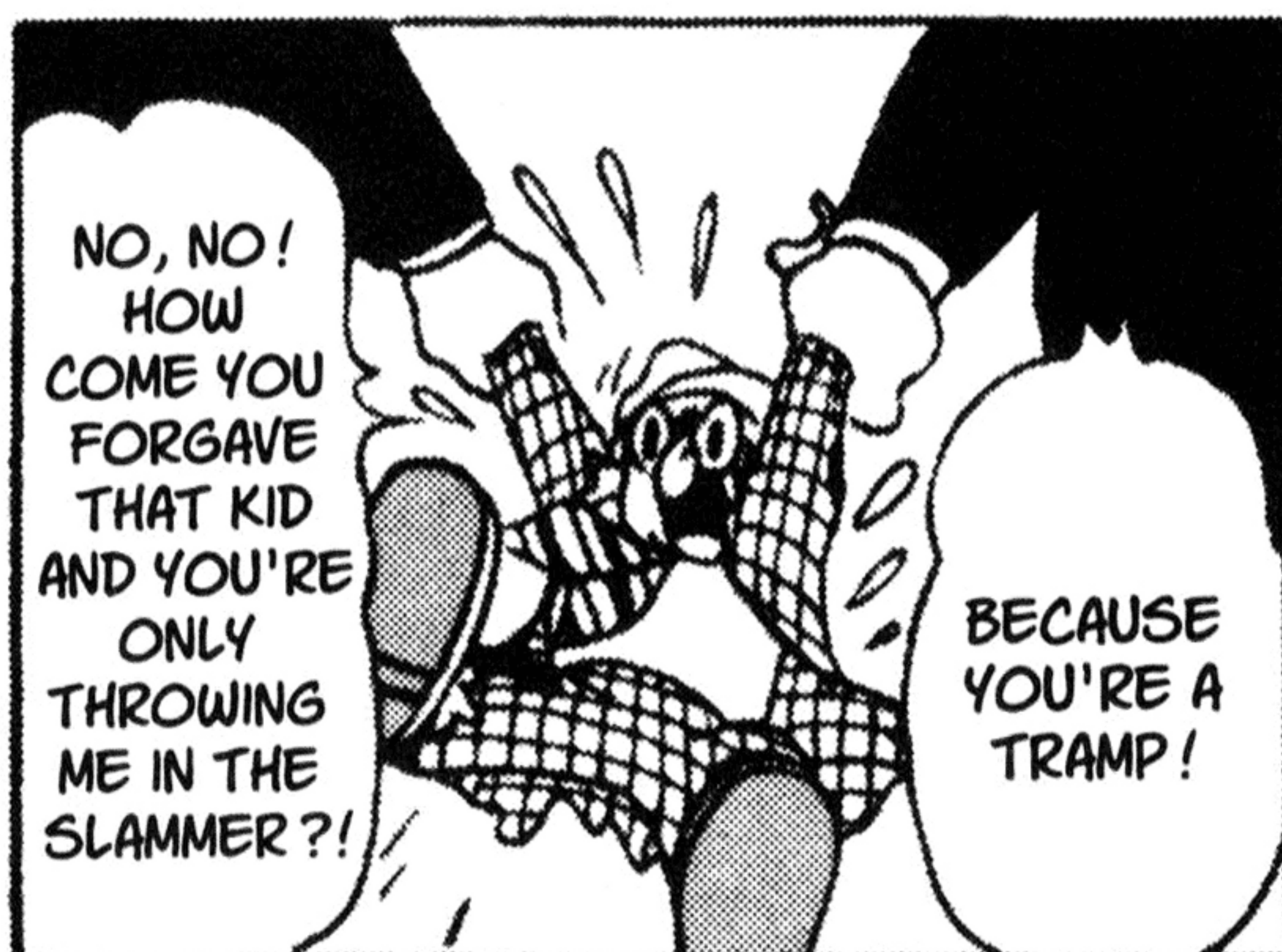
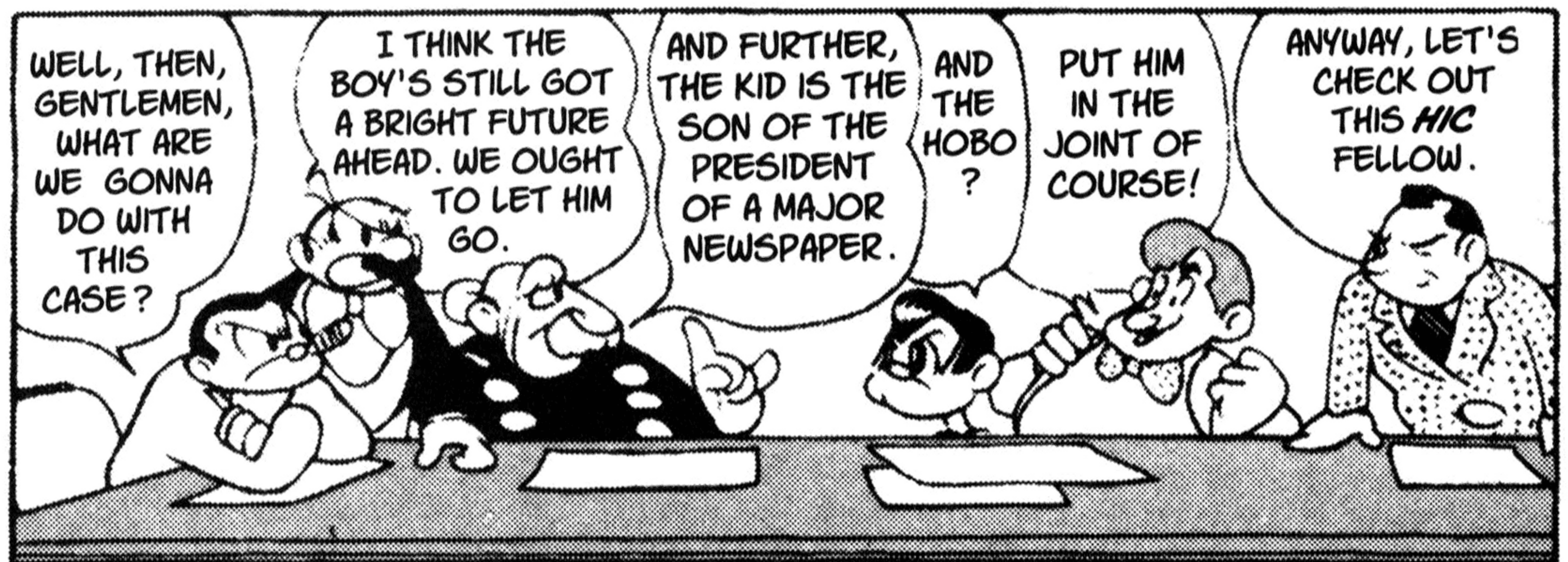
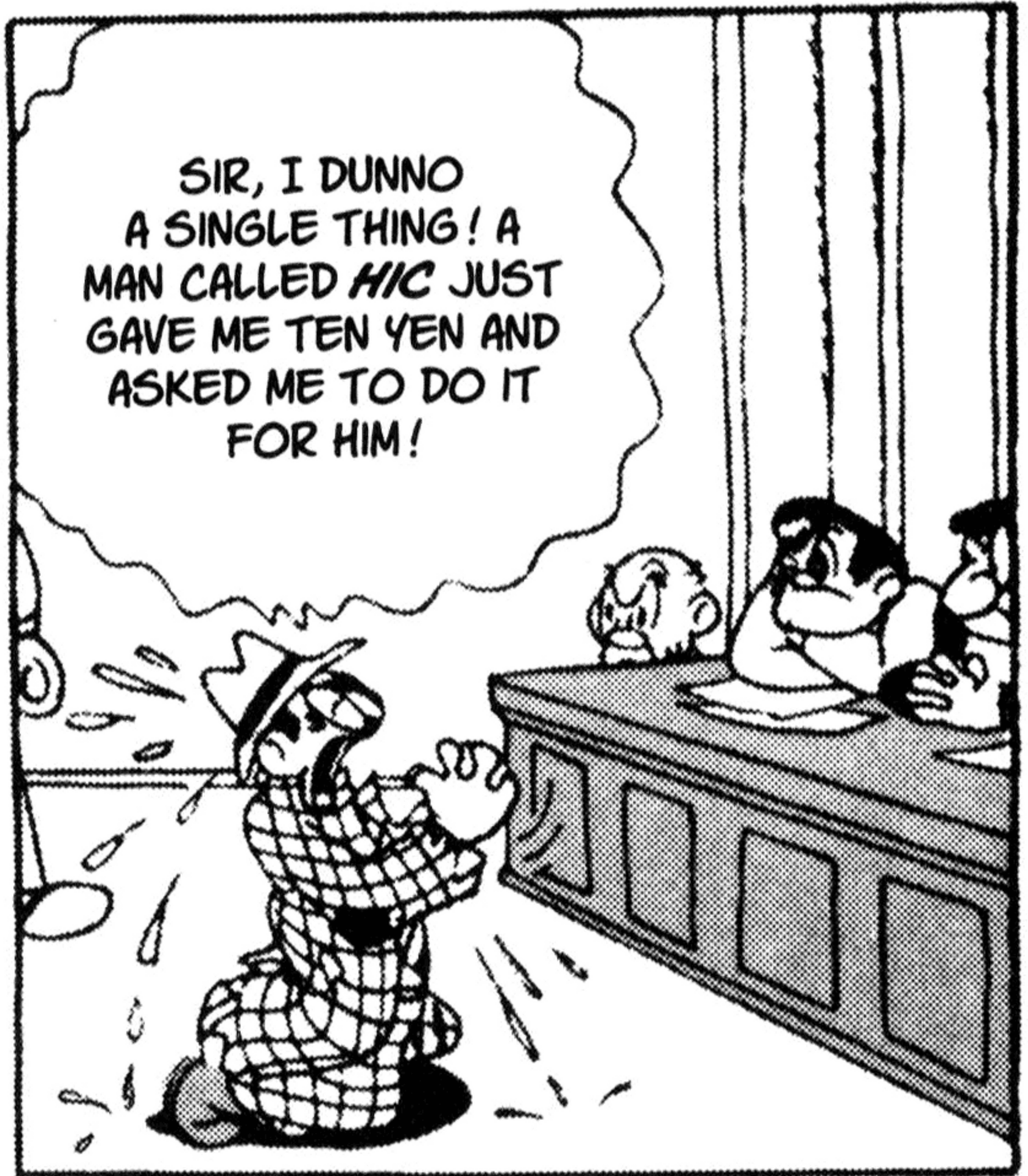


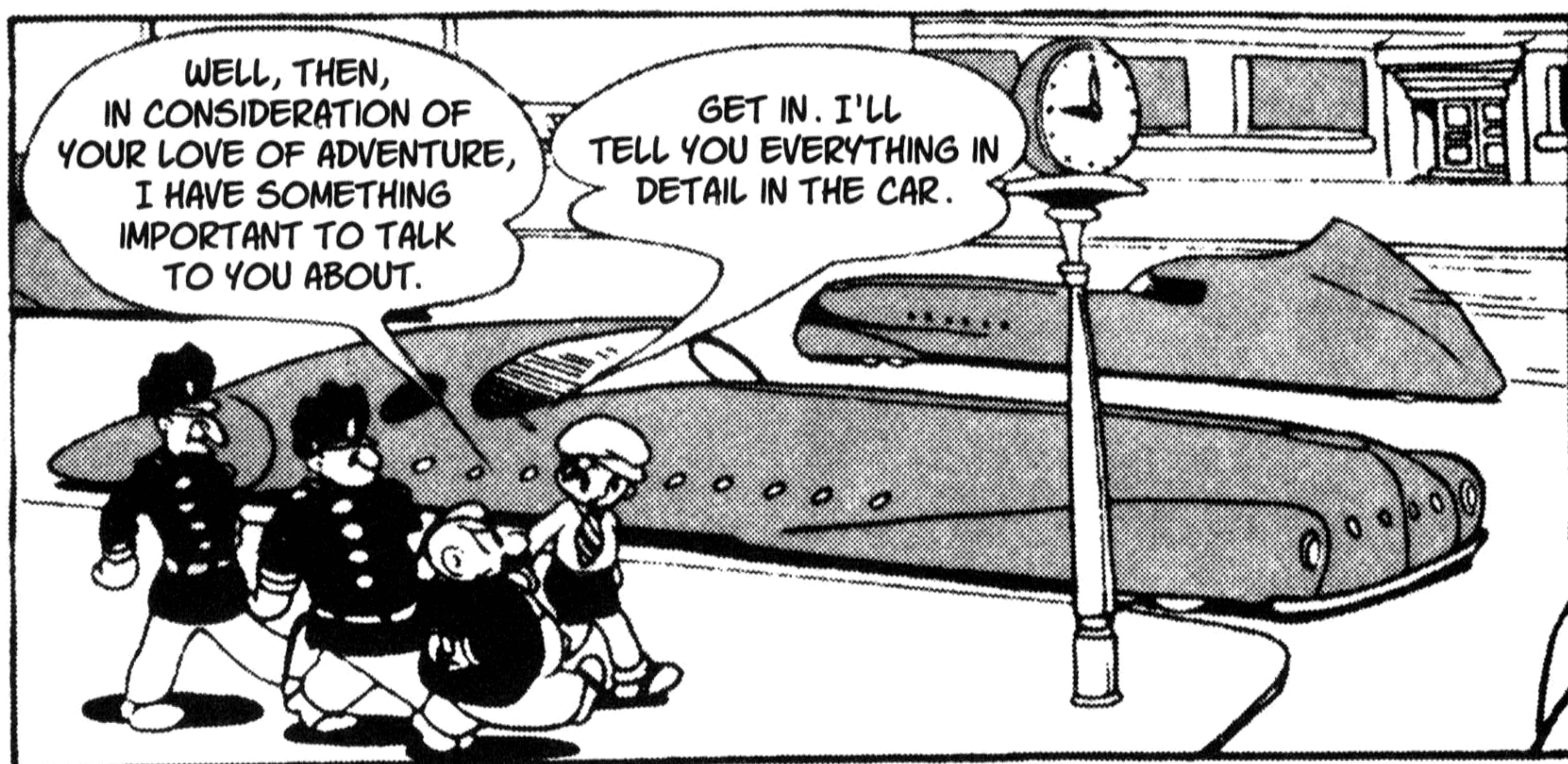
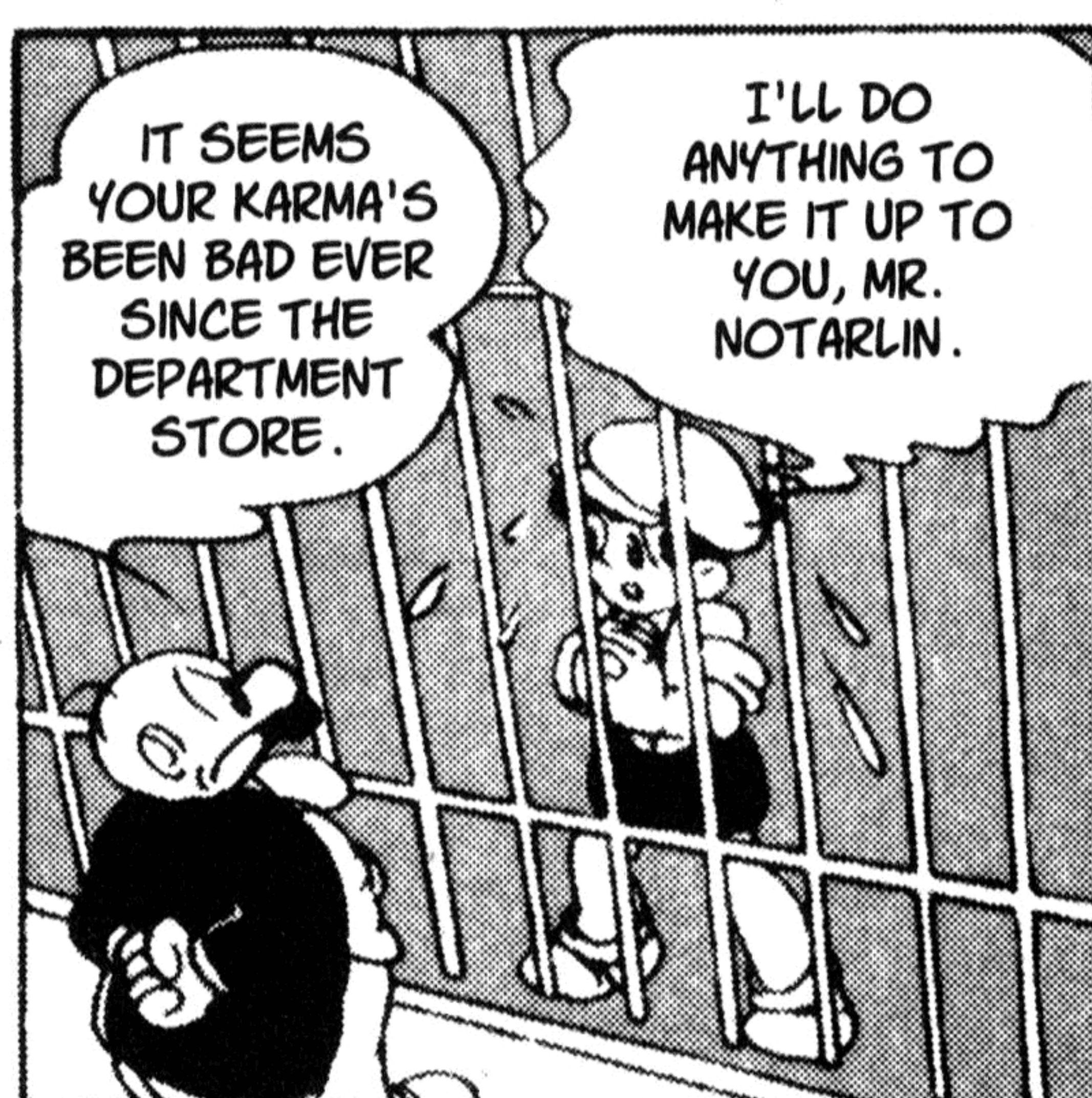


ROCK GETS THROWN IN JAIL

A ROOM IN METRO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

AND IN THE NEXT ROOM...

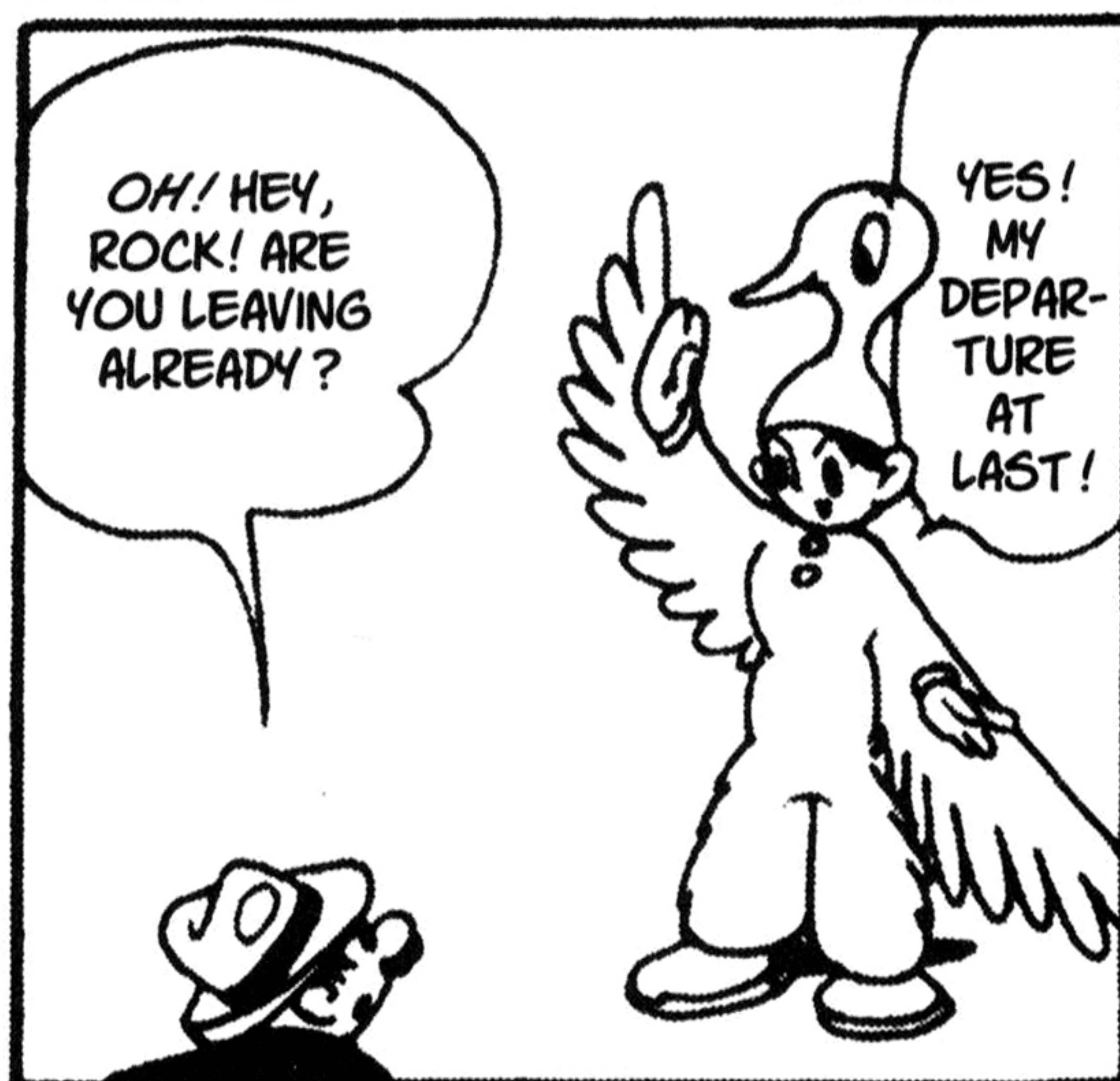
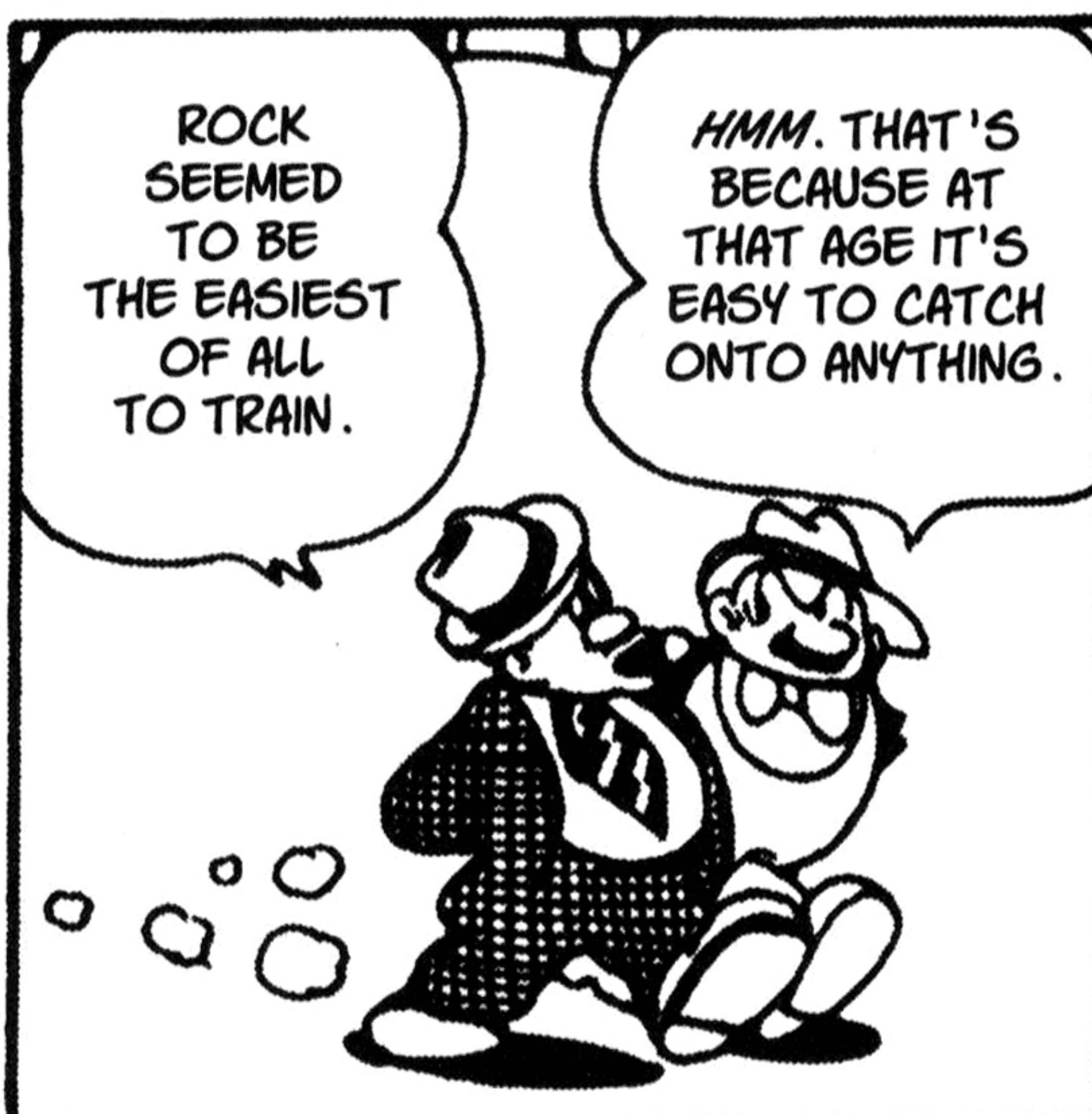
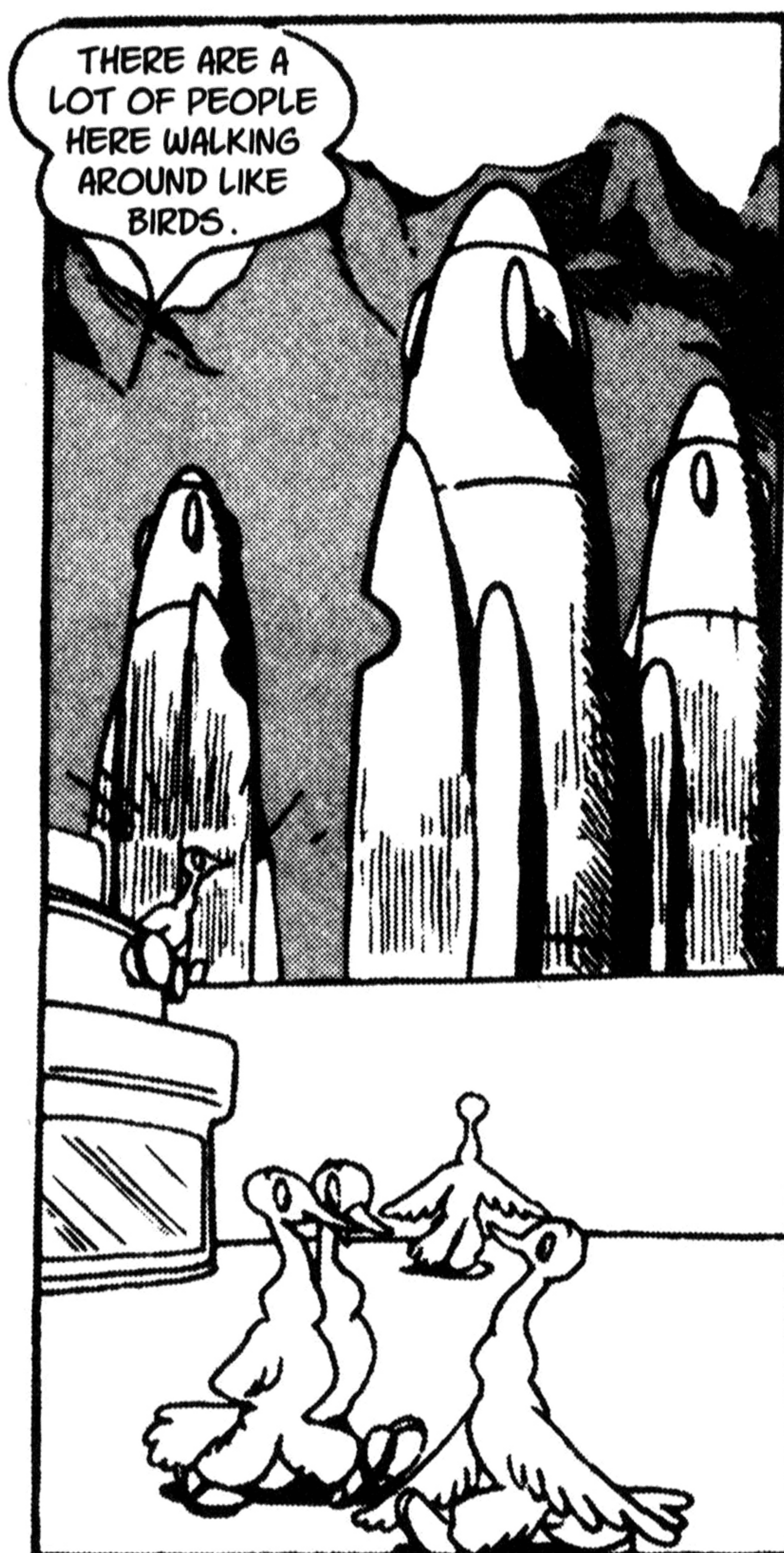
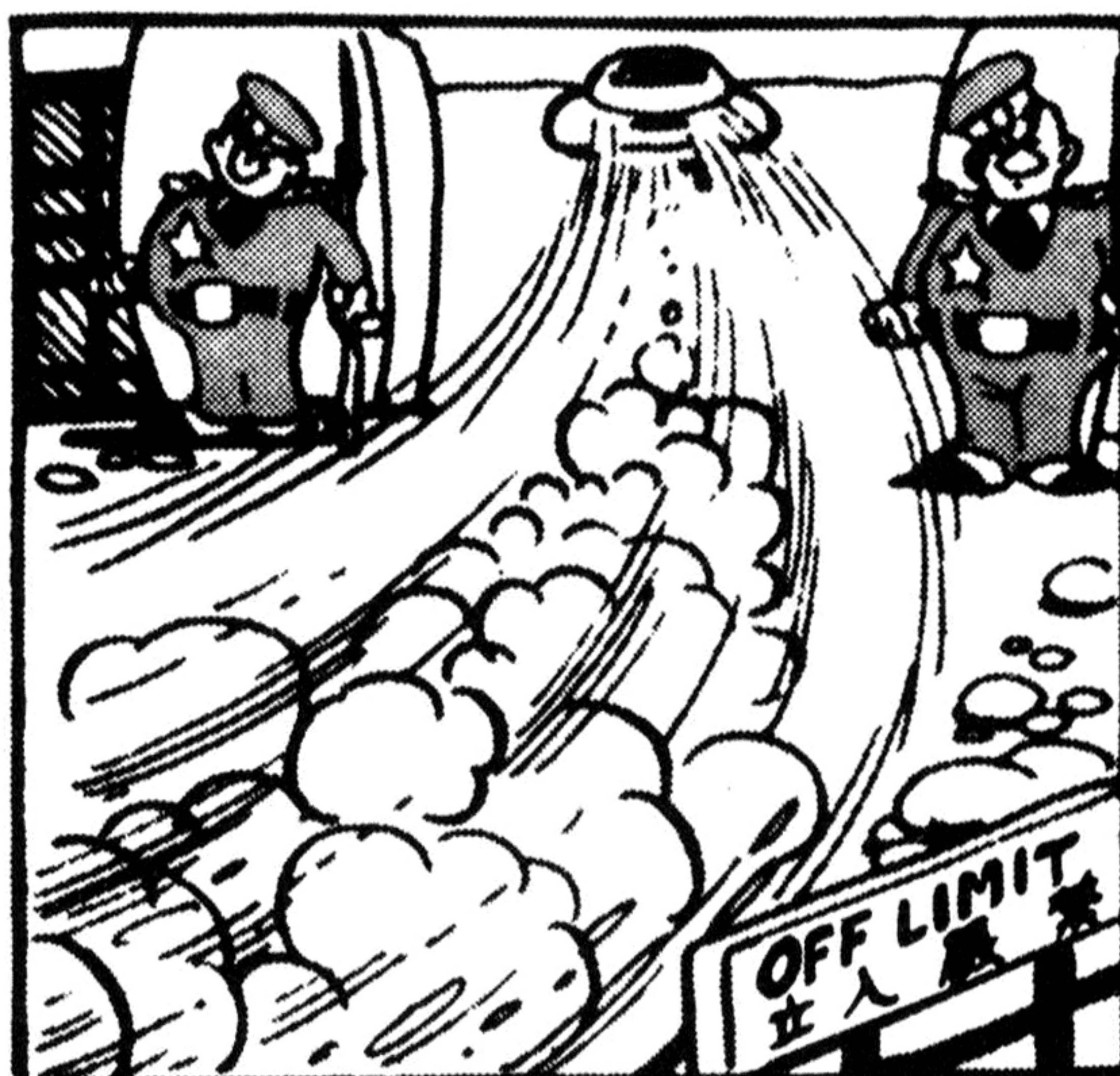


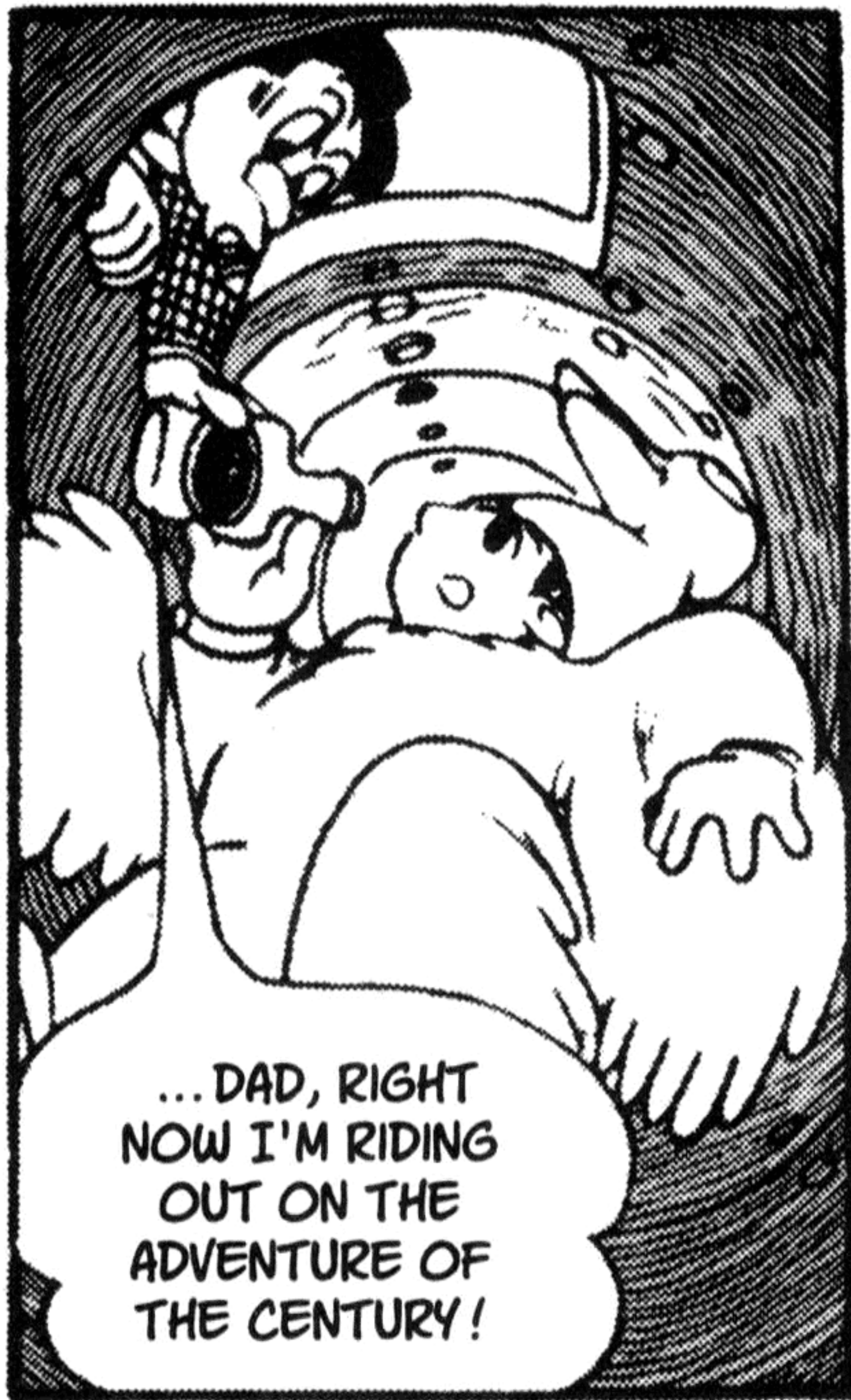
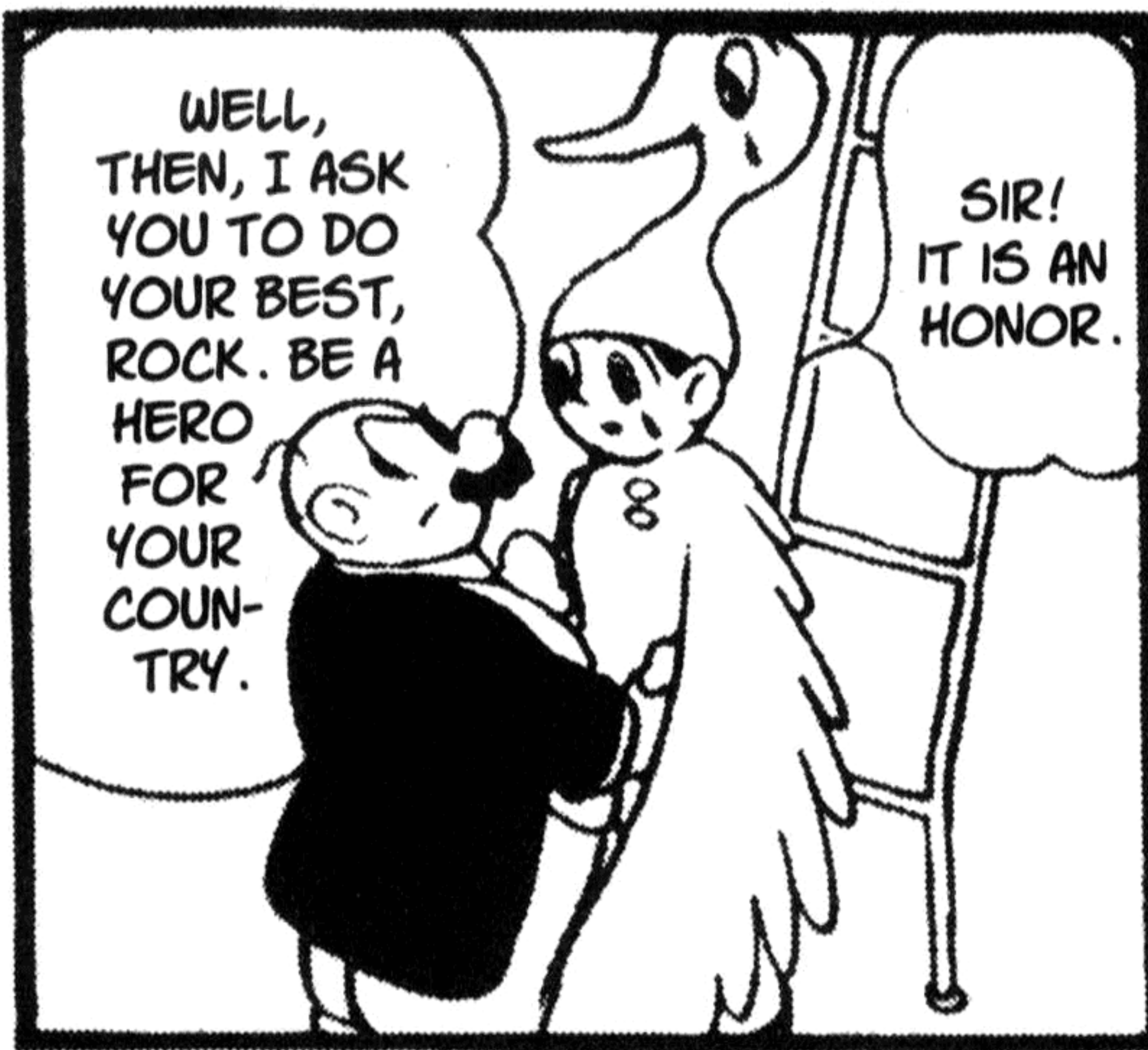


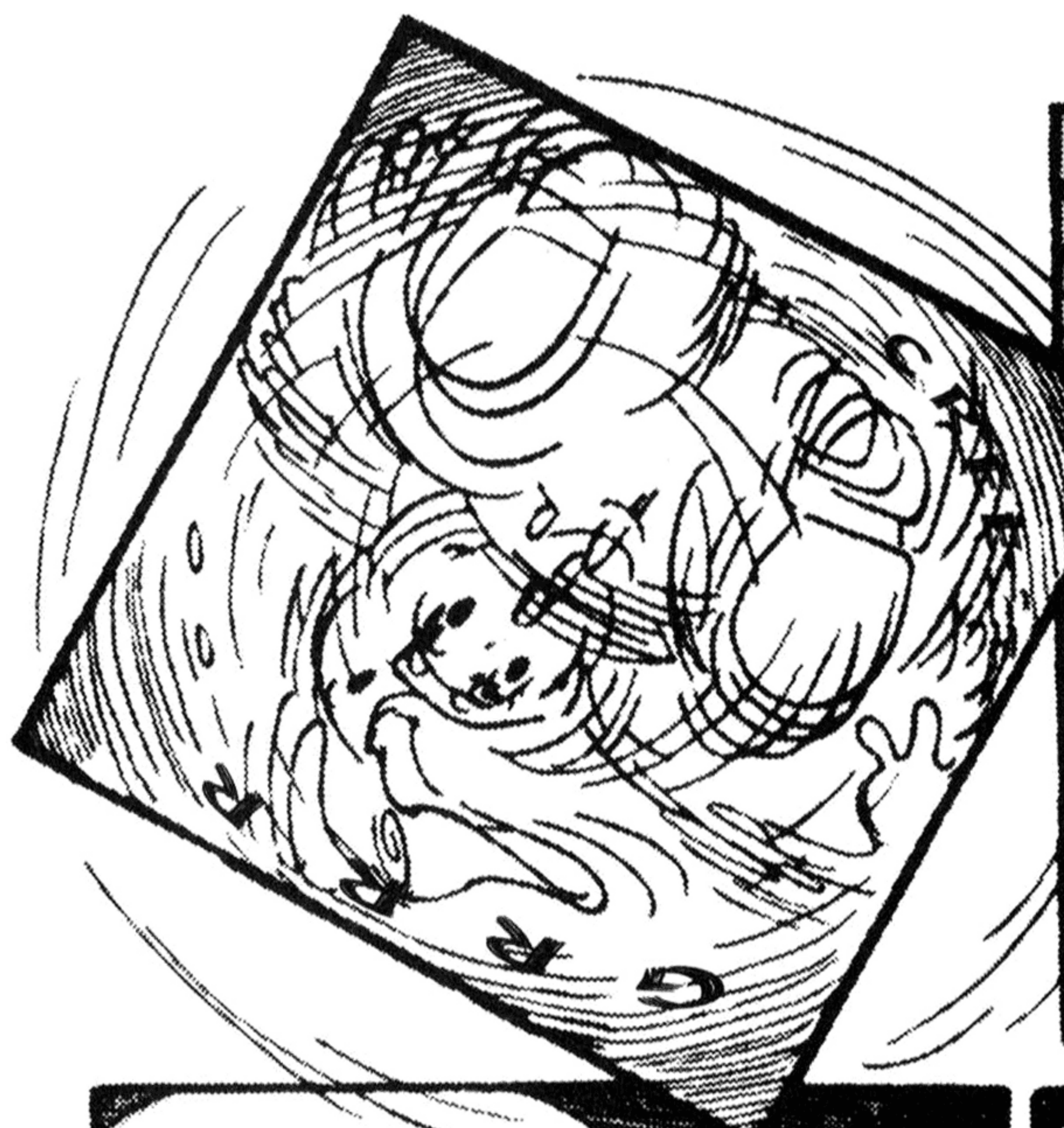
AFTER THAT, WHERE DID ROCK GO,
WHAT SORT OF THINGS DID HE
HAVE TO LEARN, AND WHAT WAS
HE TOLD ABOUT?

NO ONE KNOWS.

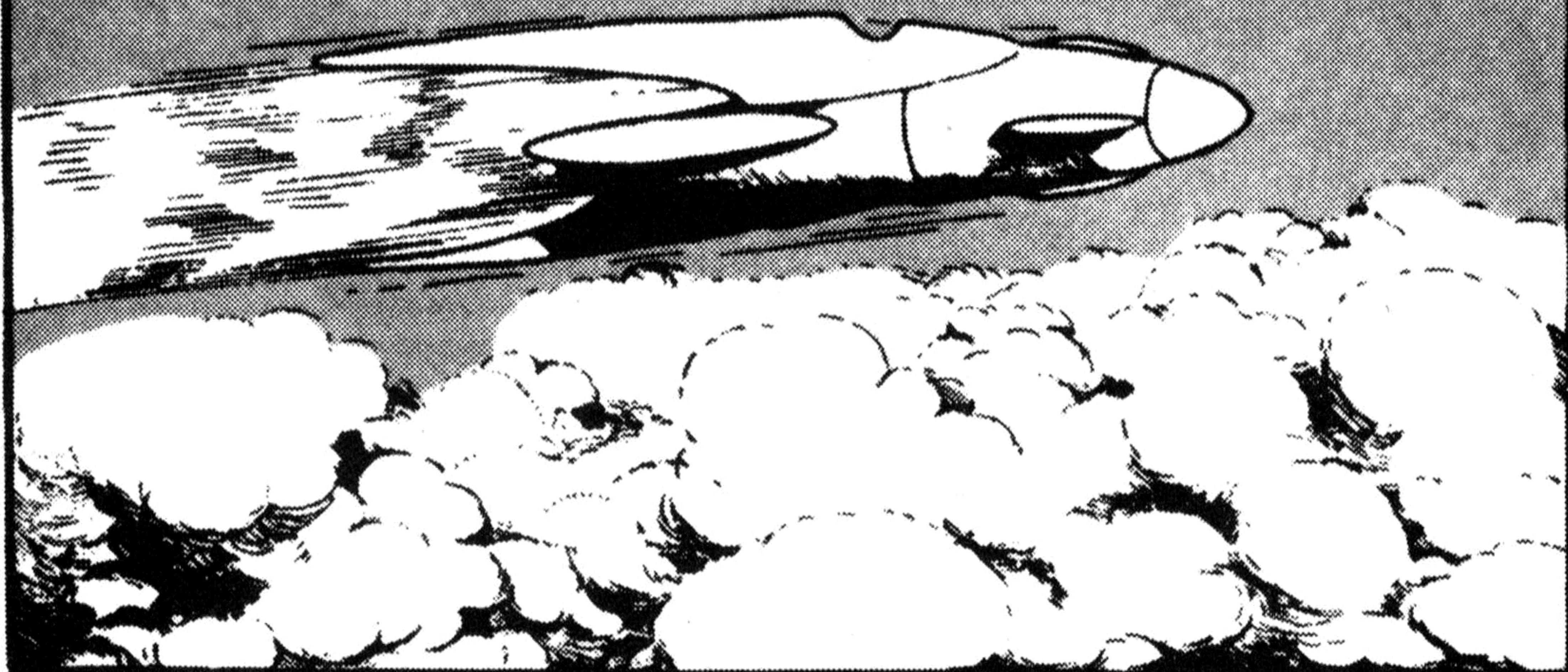
TWO TO THREE MONTHS AFTER THIS,
IN AN OFF-LIMITS ZONE ON
THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN.







BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

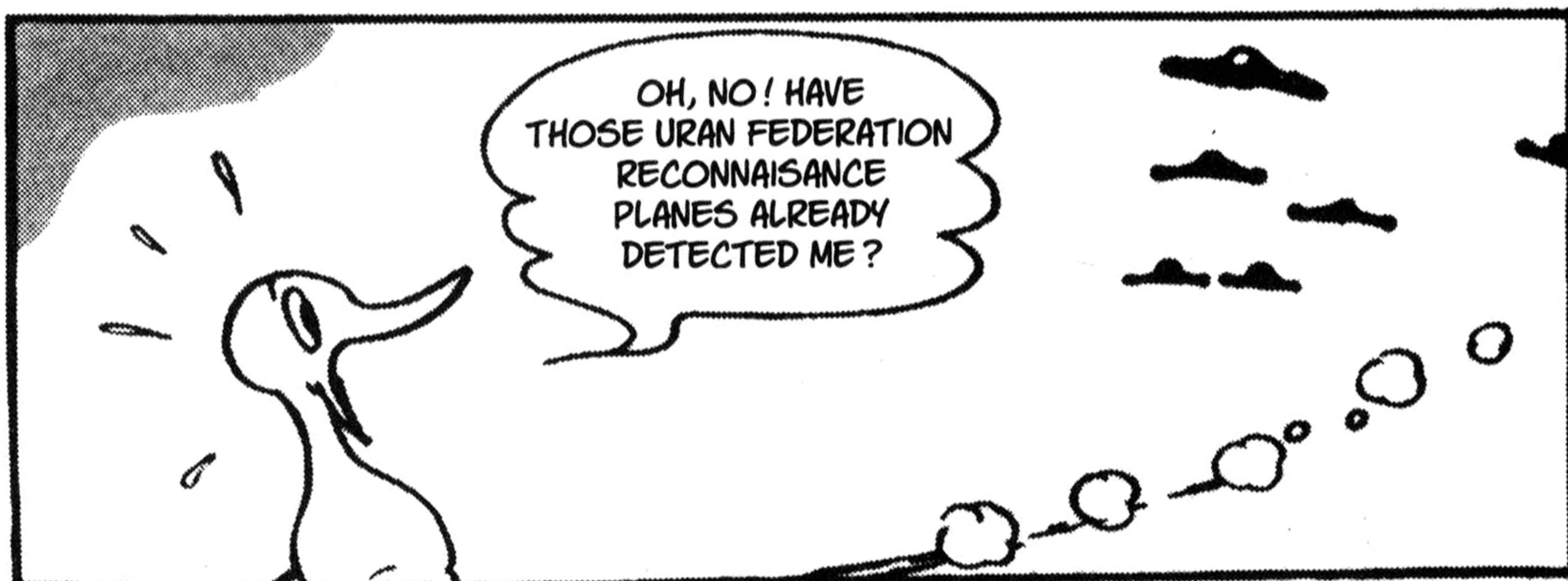
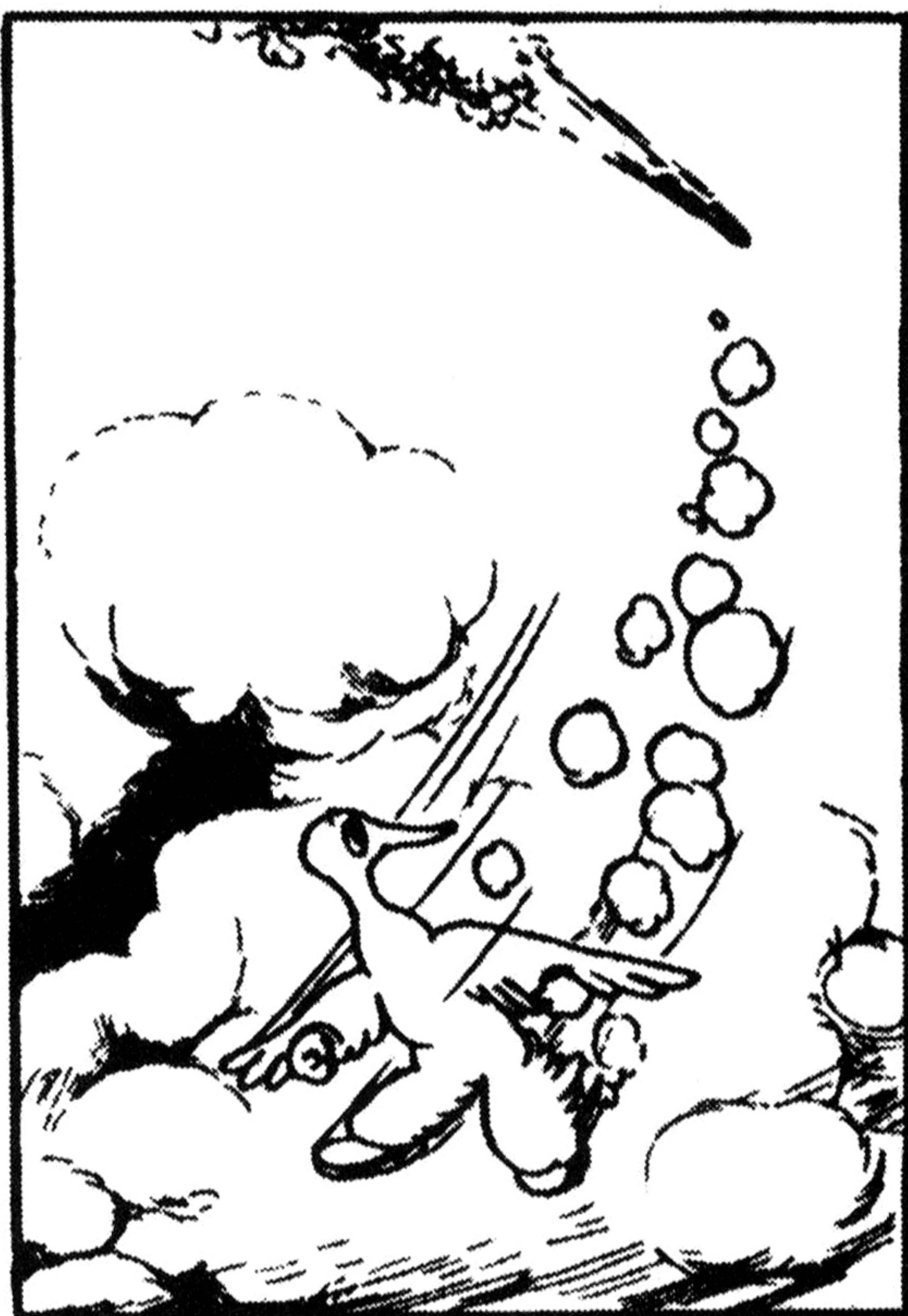
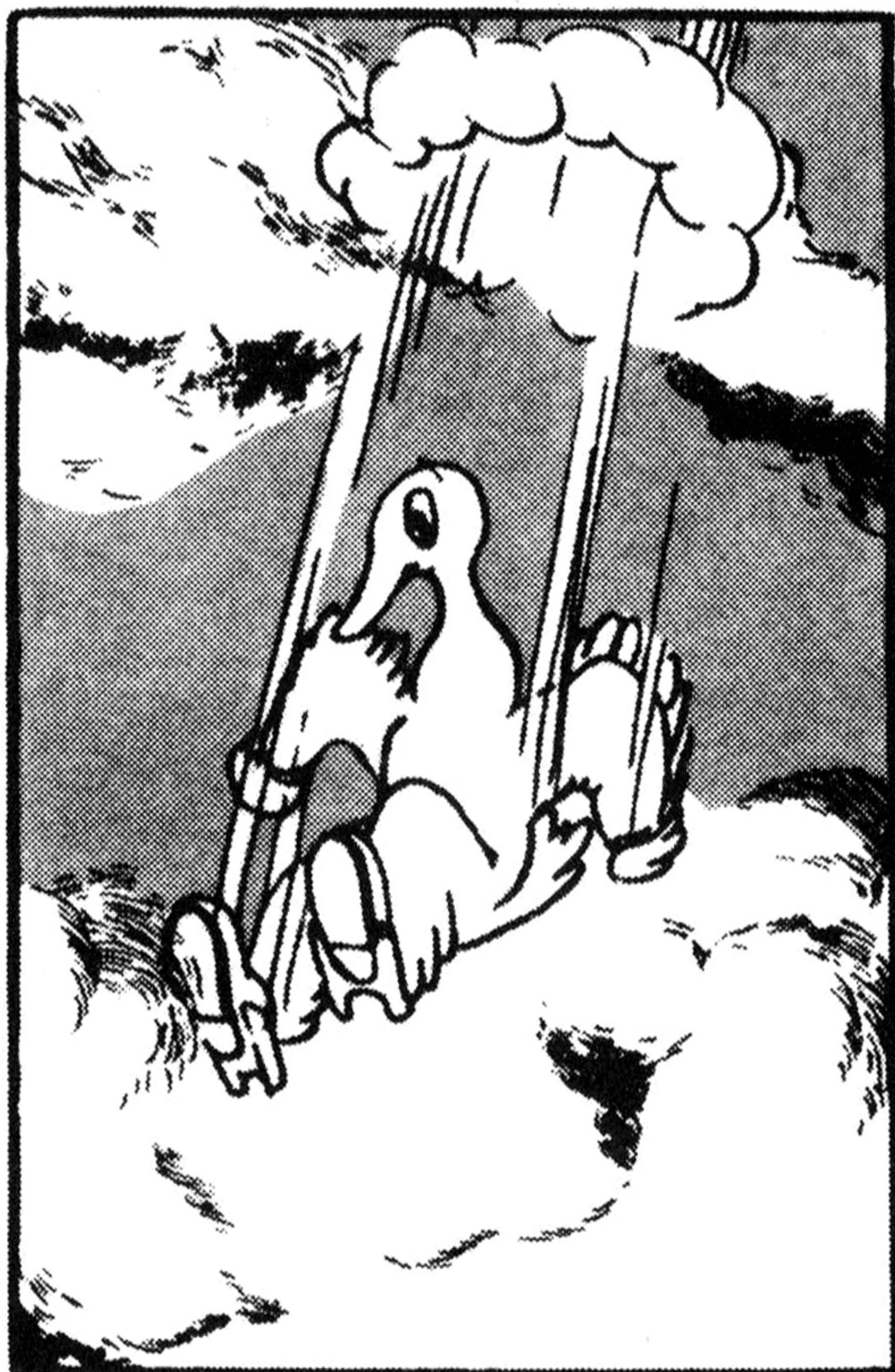
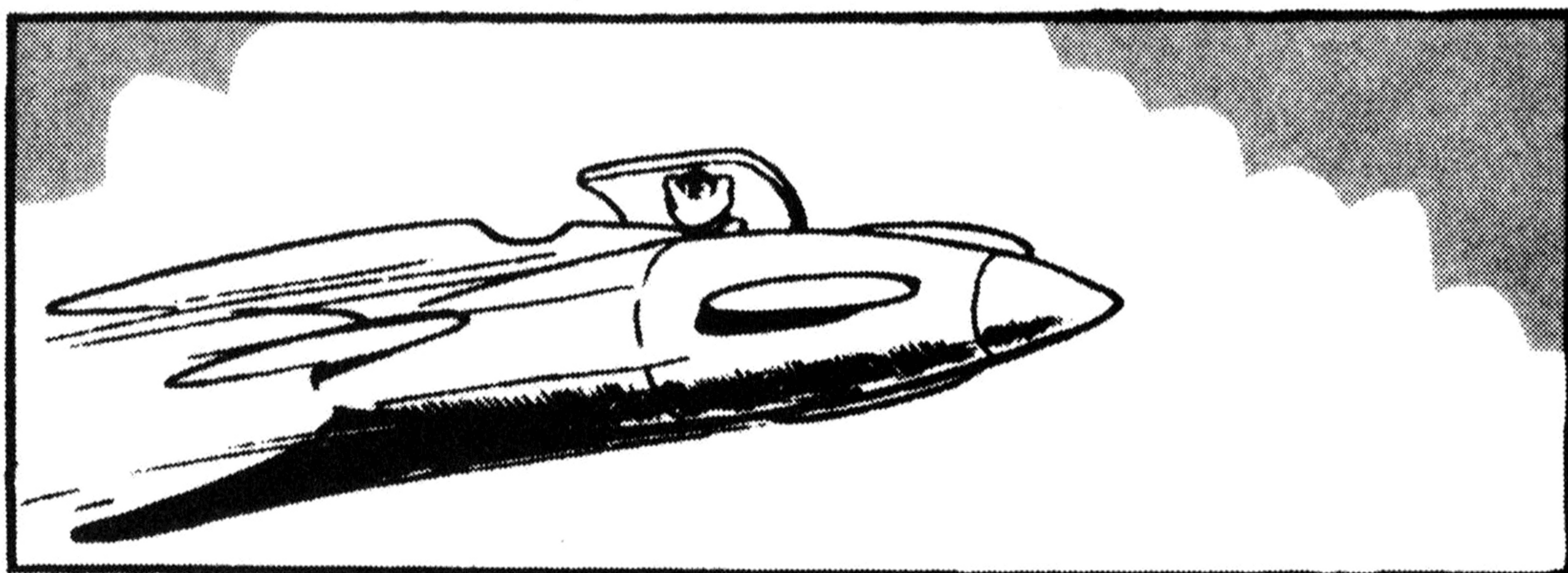


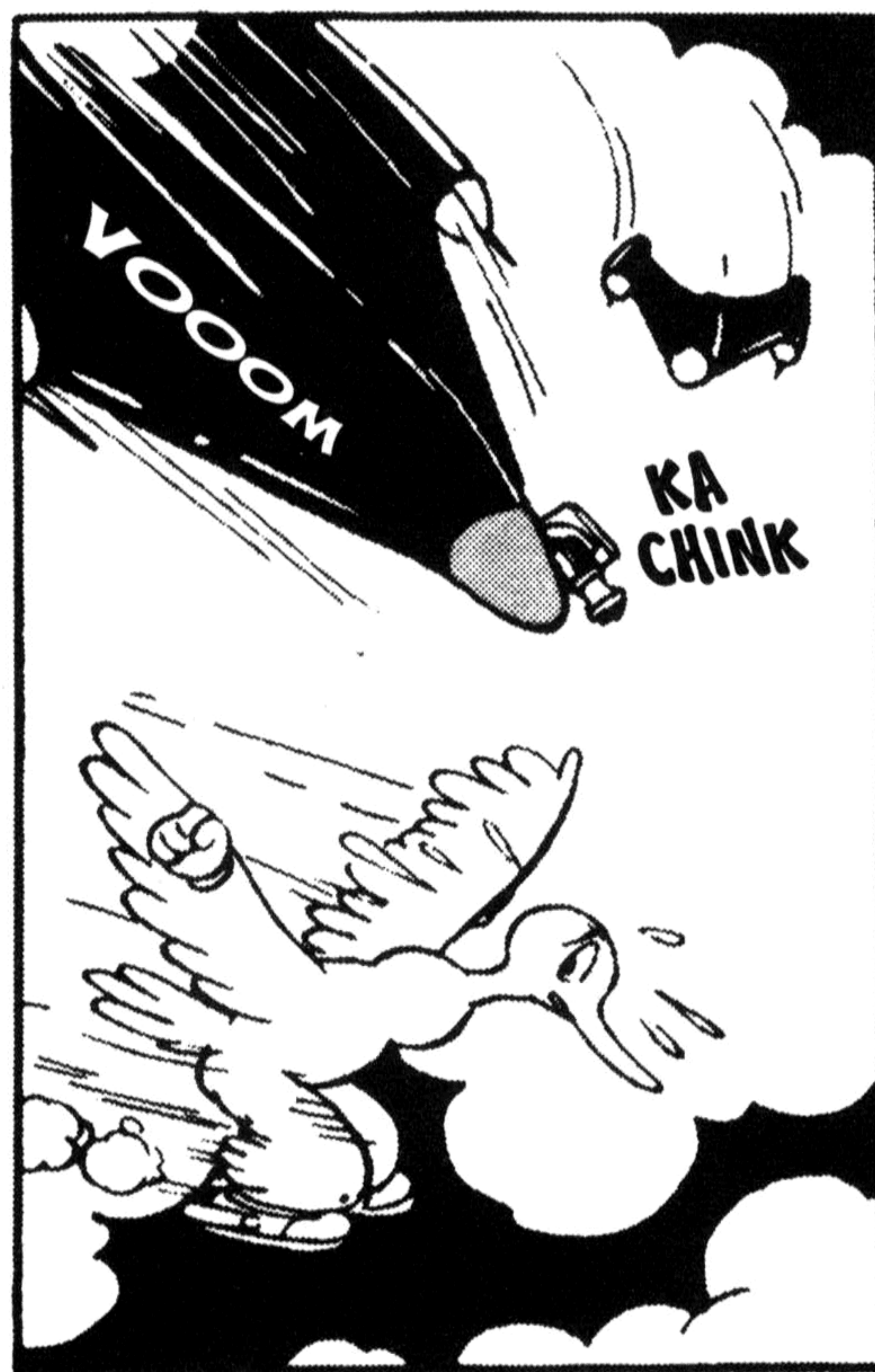
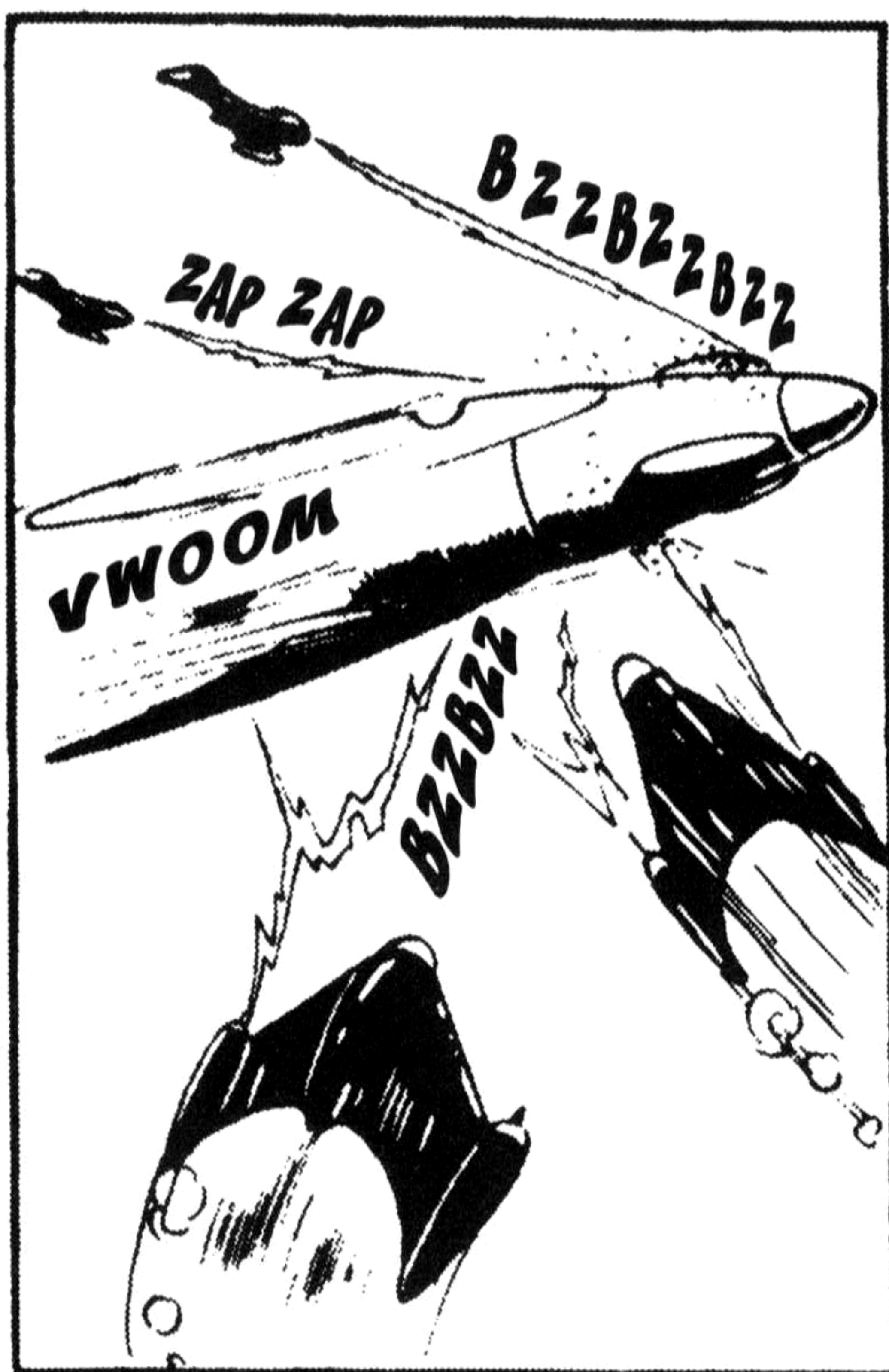
ARE YOU
PREPARED? WE
WILL SOON BE IN
THE SKIES OF
THE *URAN*
FEDERATION.

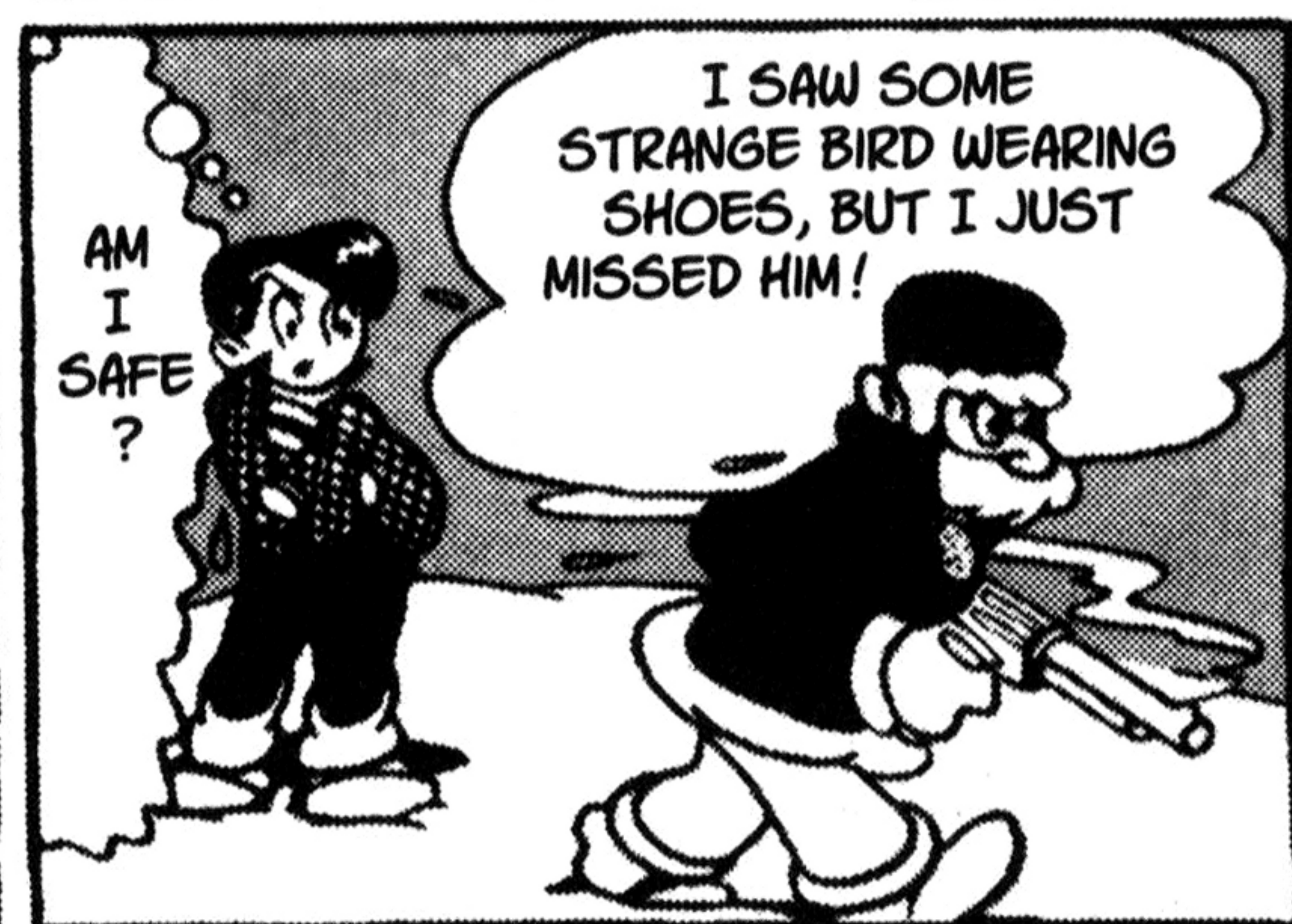
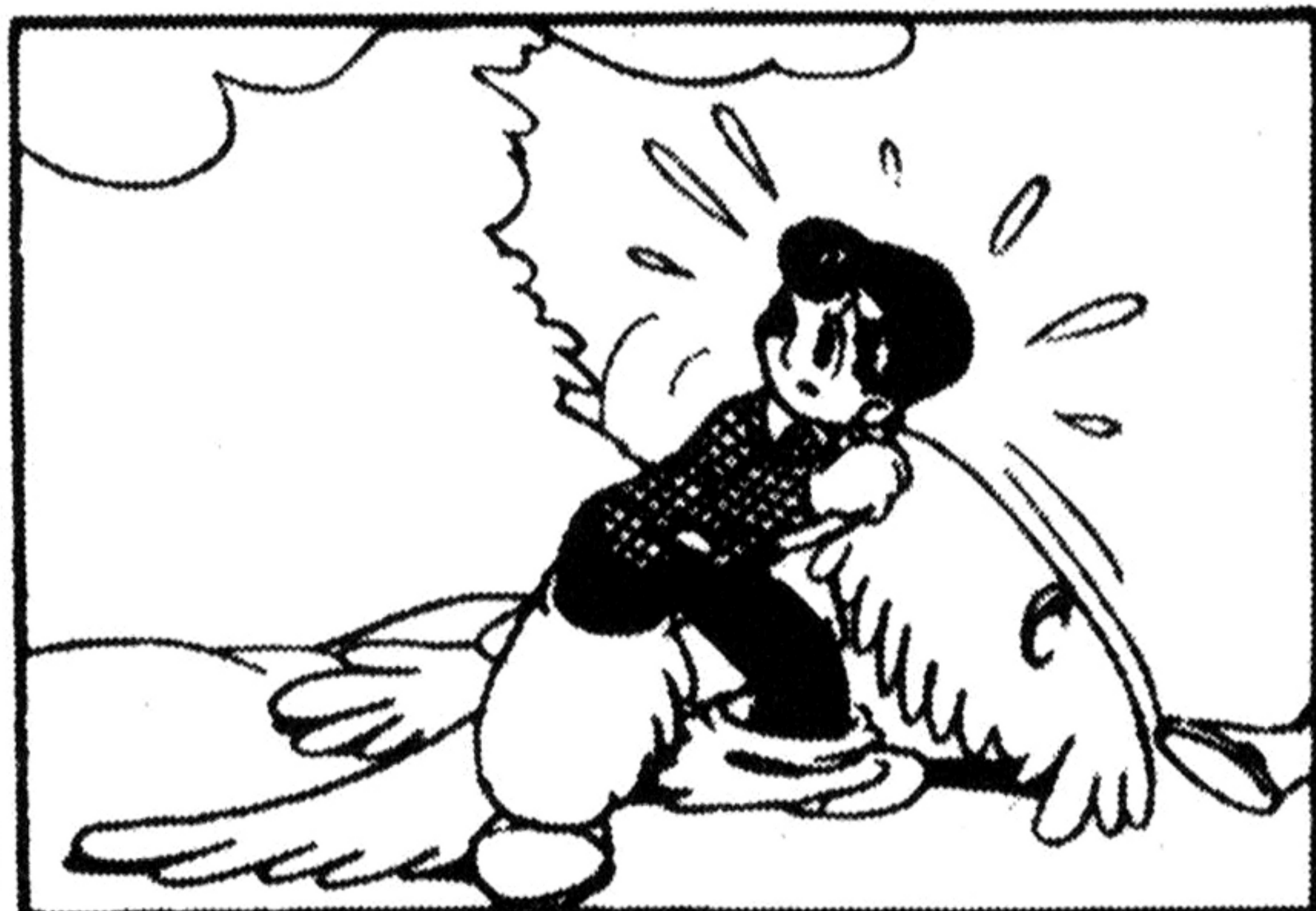
YES! I'M
ALL RIGHT.
I'M NOT
THE LEAST
BIT SLEEPY.

WELL, THEN.
TIME TO ACT
LIKE A *SWAN*,
I GUESS!









DARK CLOUDS OVER THE URAN FEDERATION

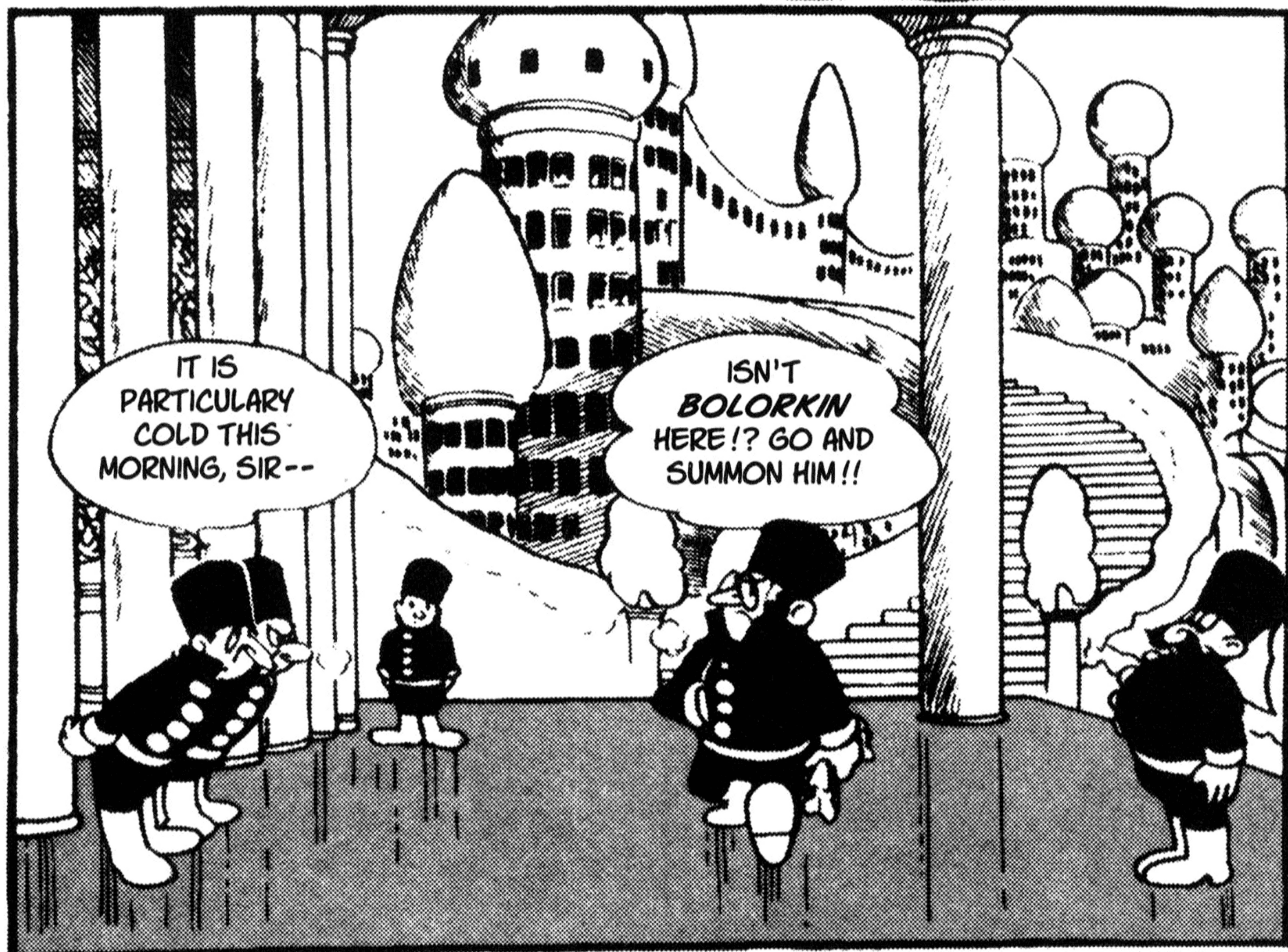
IRON HEART'S MORNING

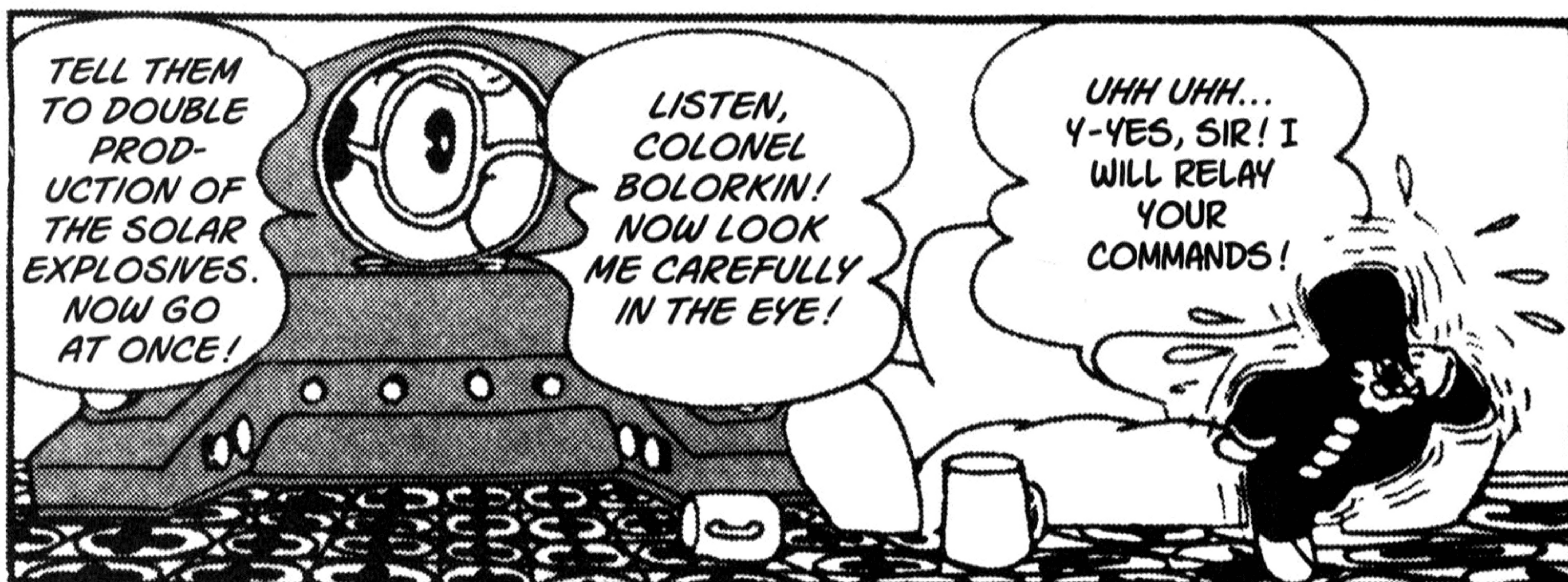
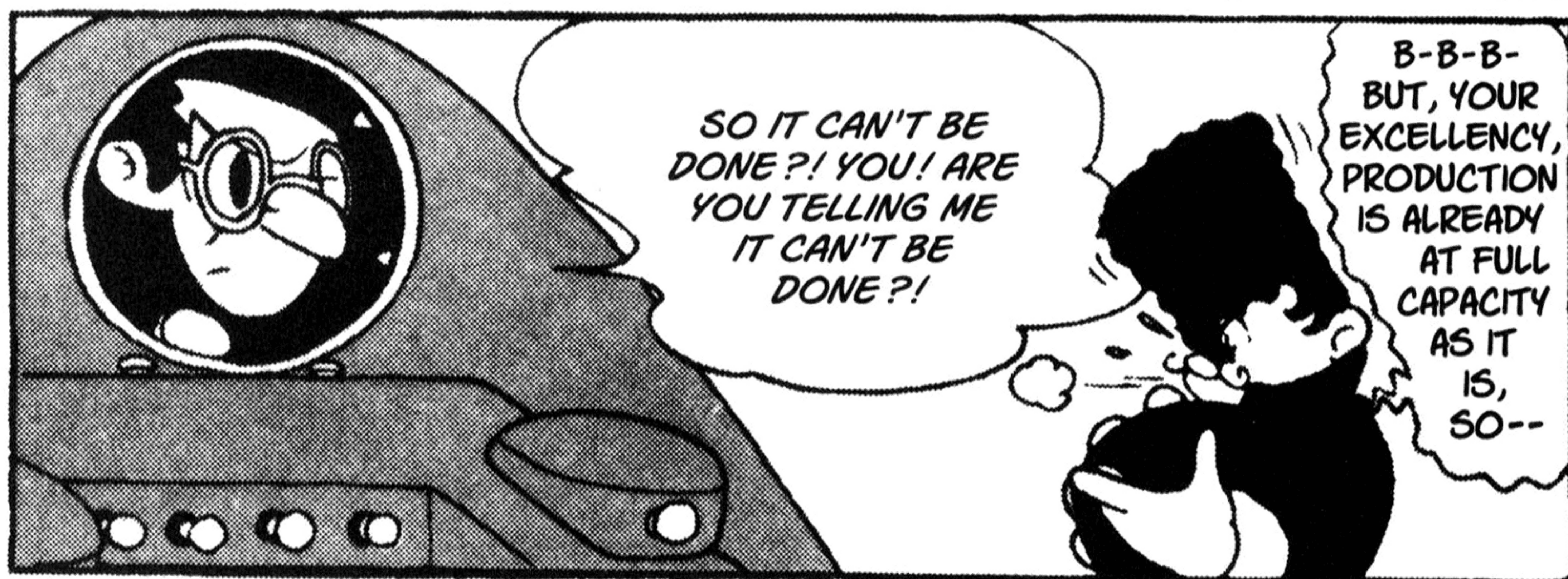
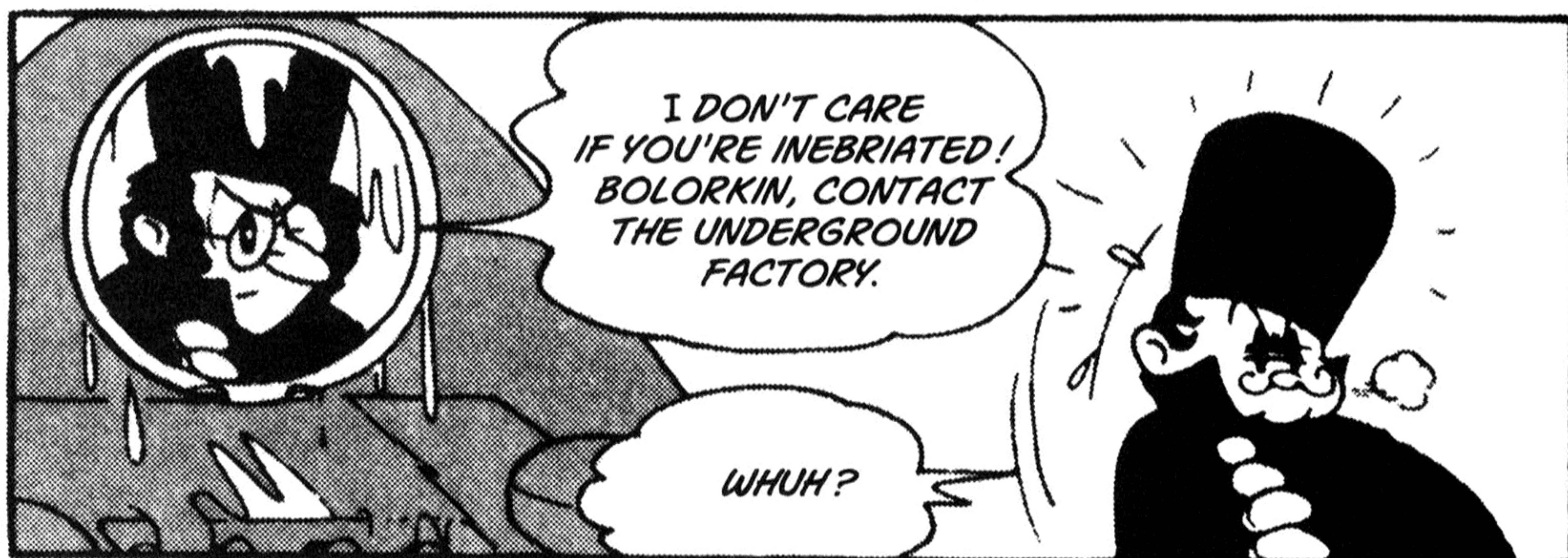
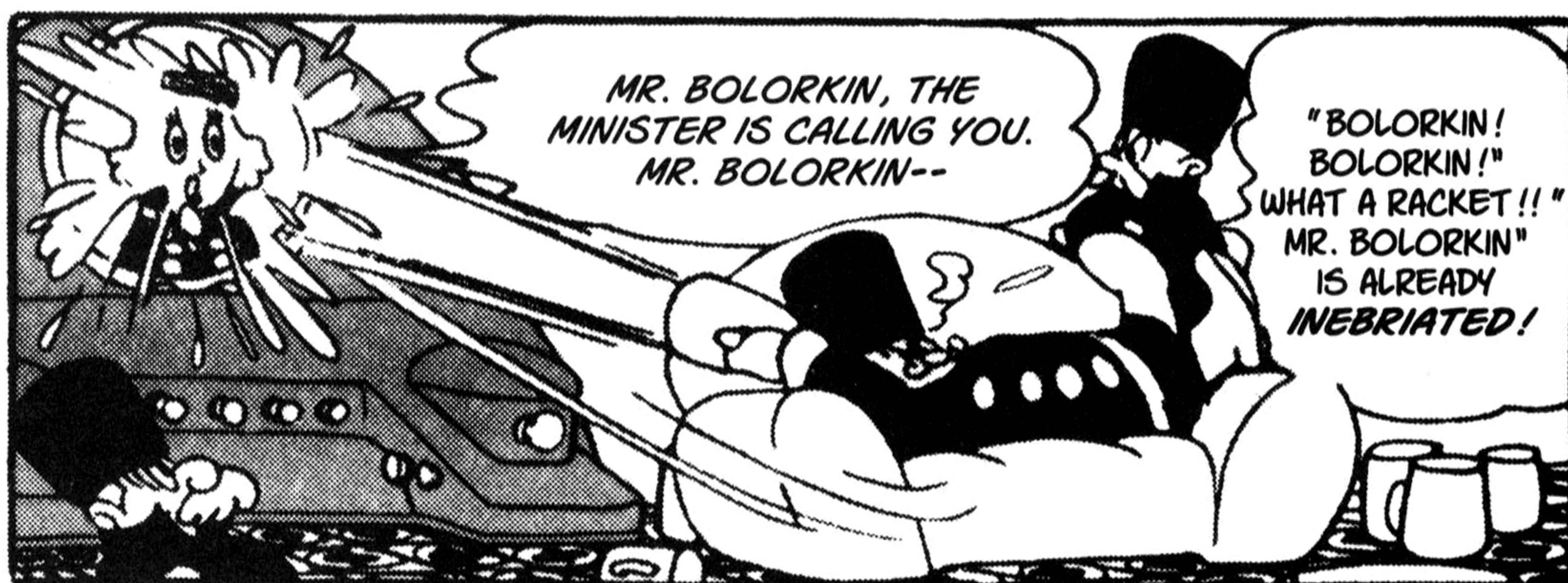
THIS IS
THE URAN
FEDERATION'S
*MINISTRY OF
SCIENCE.*

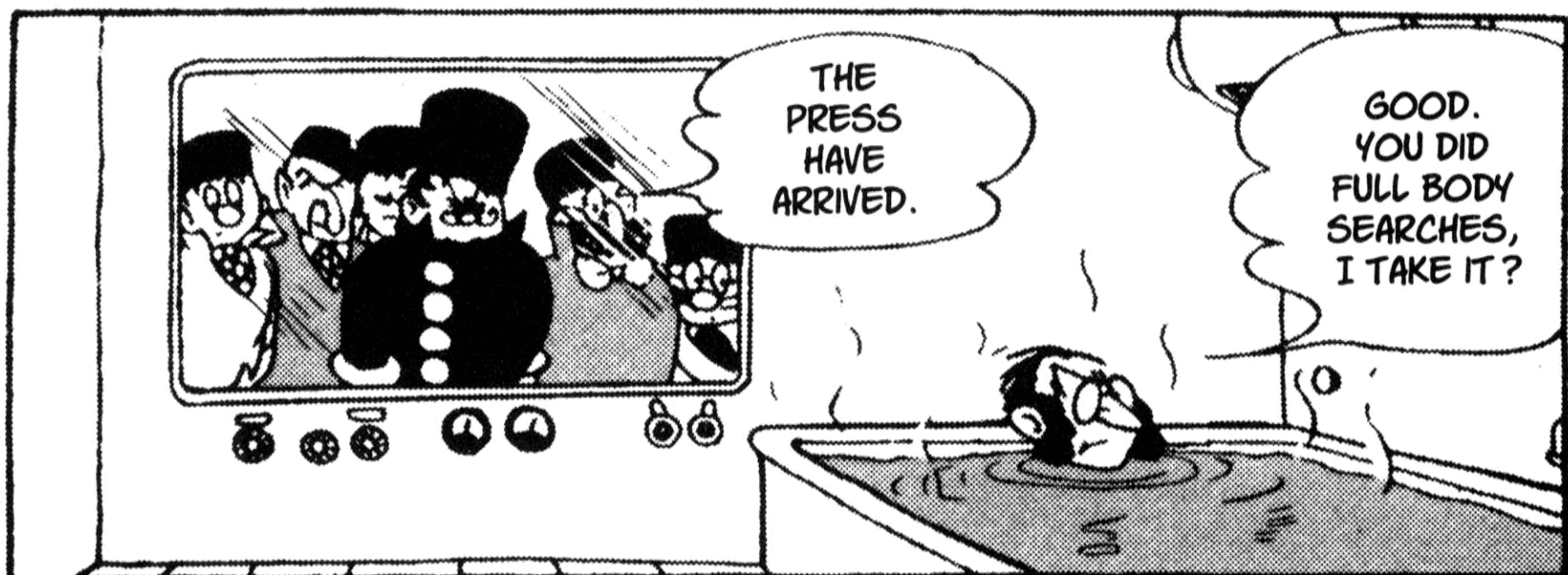
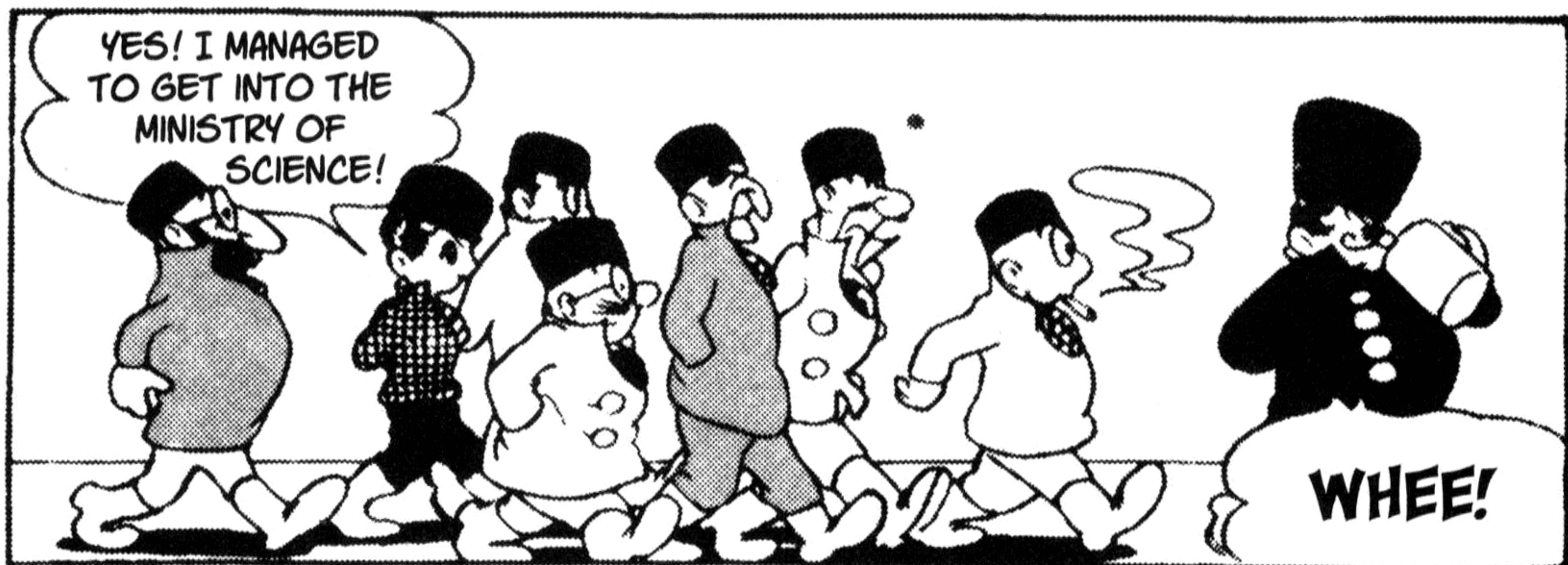
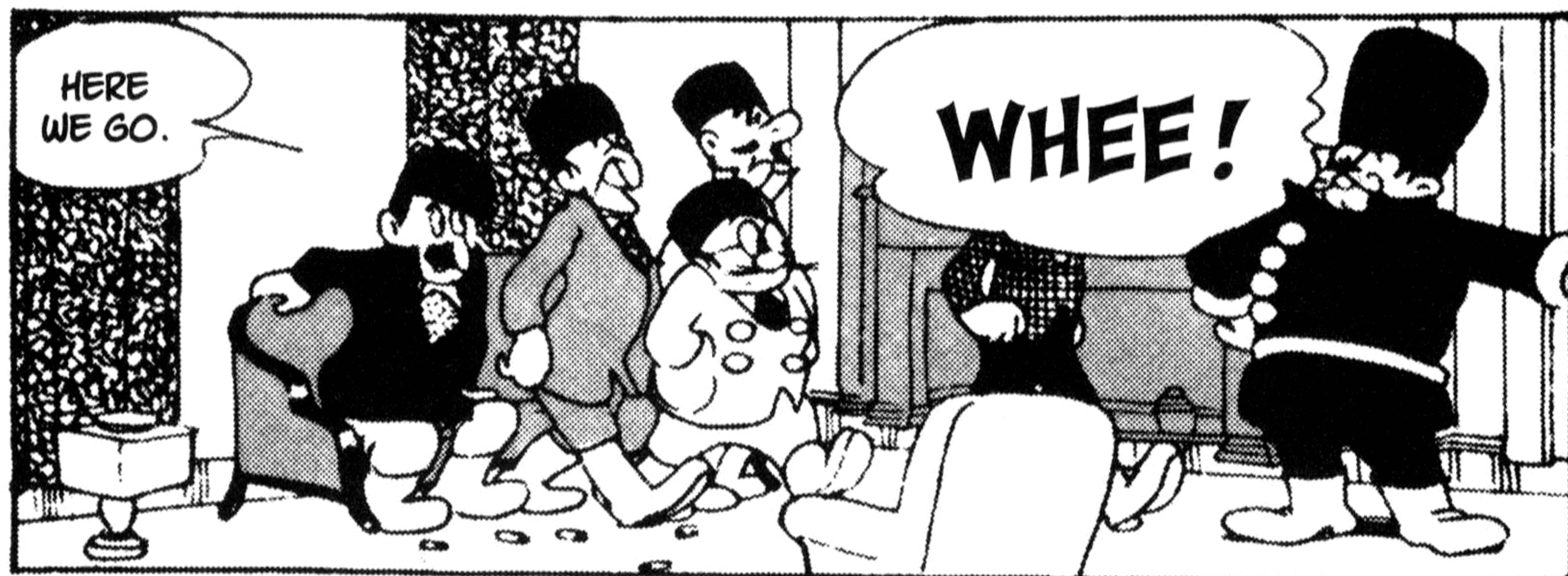
EVERY MORNING
THERE IS A GENERAL WHO
WALKS AROUND WITH AN
EXCEEDINGLY DISAPPROVING
LOOK ON HIS FACE. THIS IS HIM!
GOING BY THE NAME OF
"IRON HEART," IT IS THE MINISTER
OF SCIENCE--*WHISKEY.*

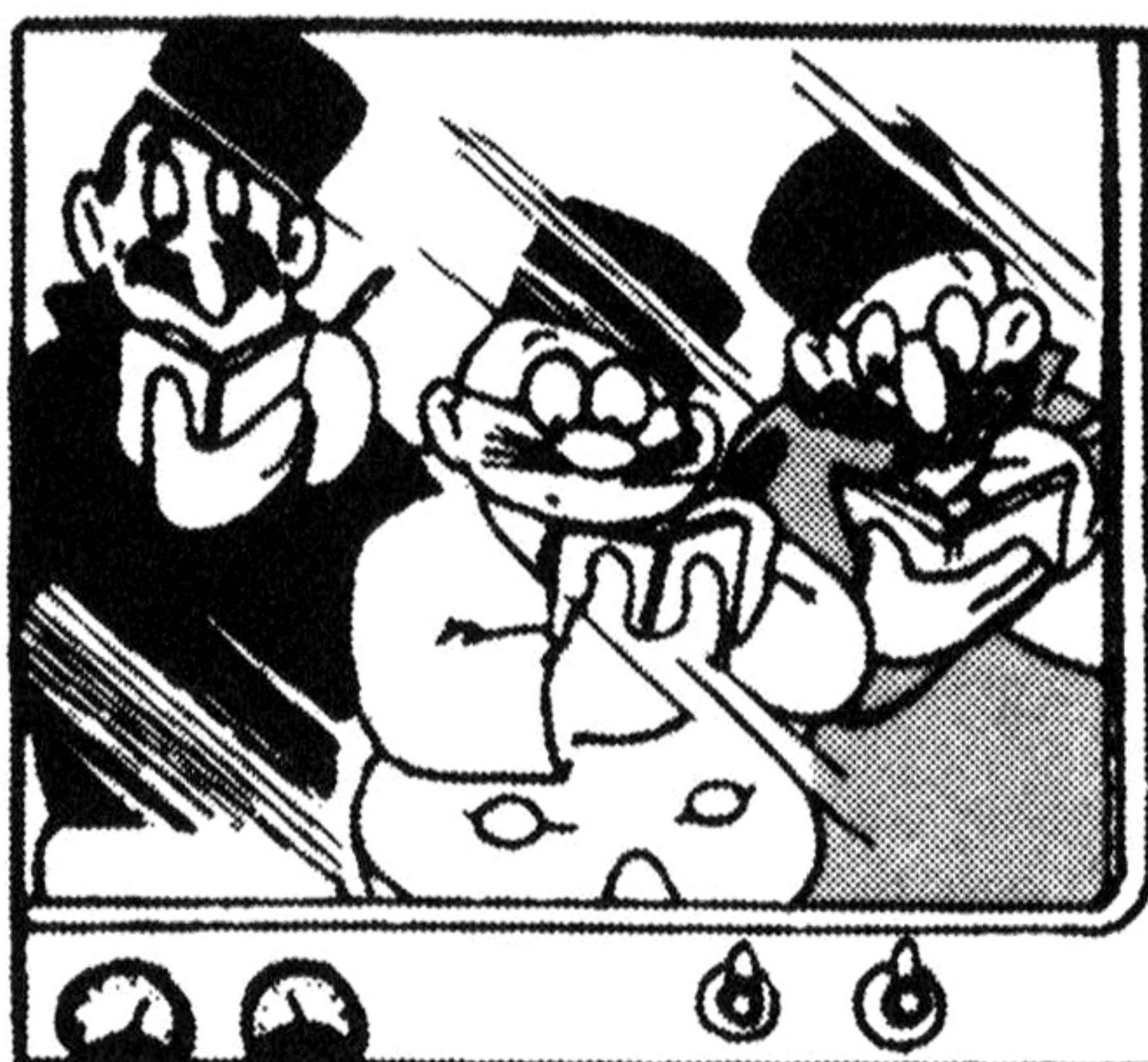
IT IS
PARTICULARLY
COLD THIS
MORNING, SIR--

ISN'T
BOLORKIN
HERE!? GO AND
SUMMON HIM!!

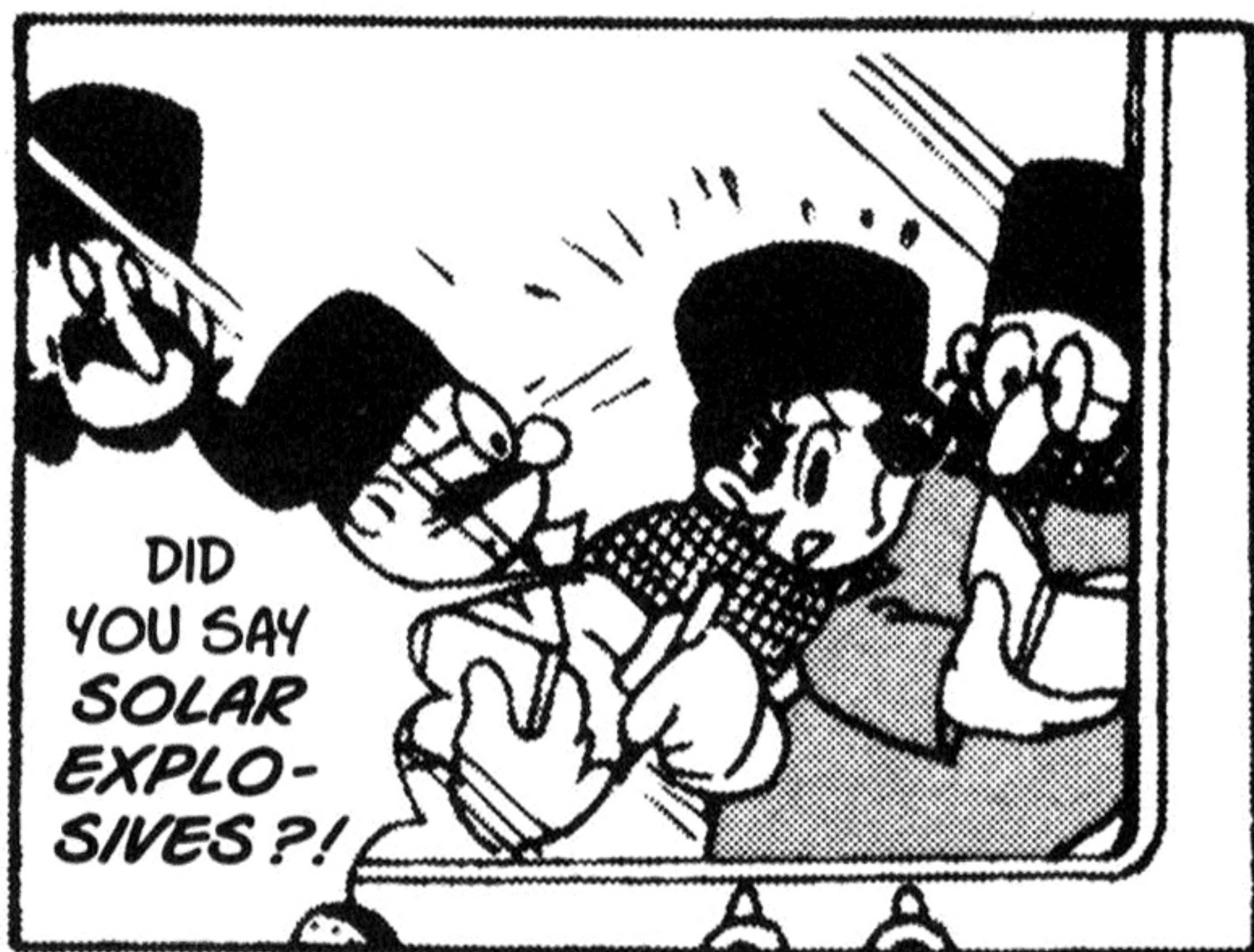




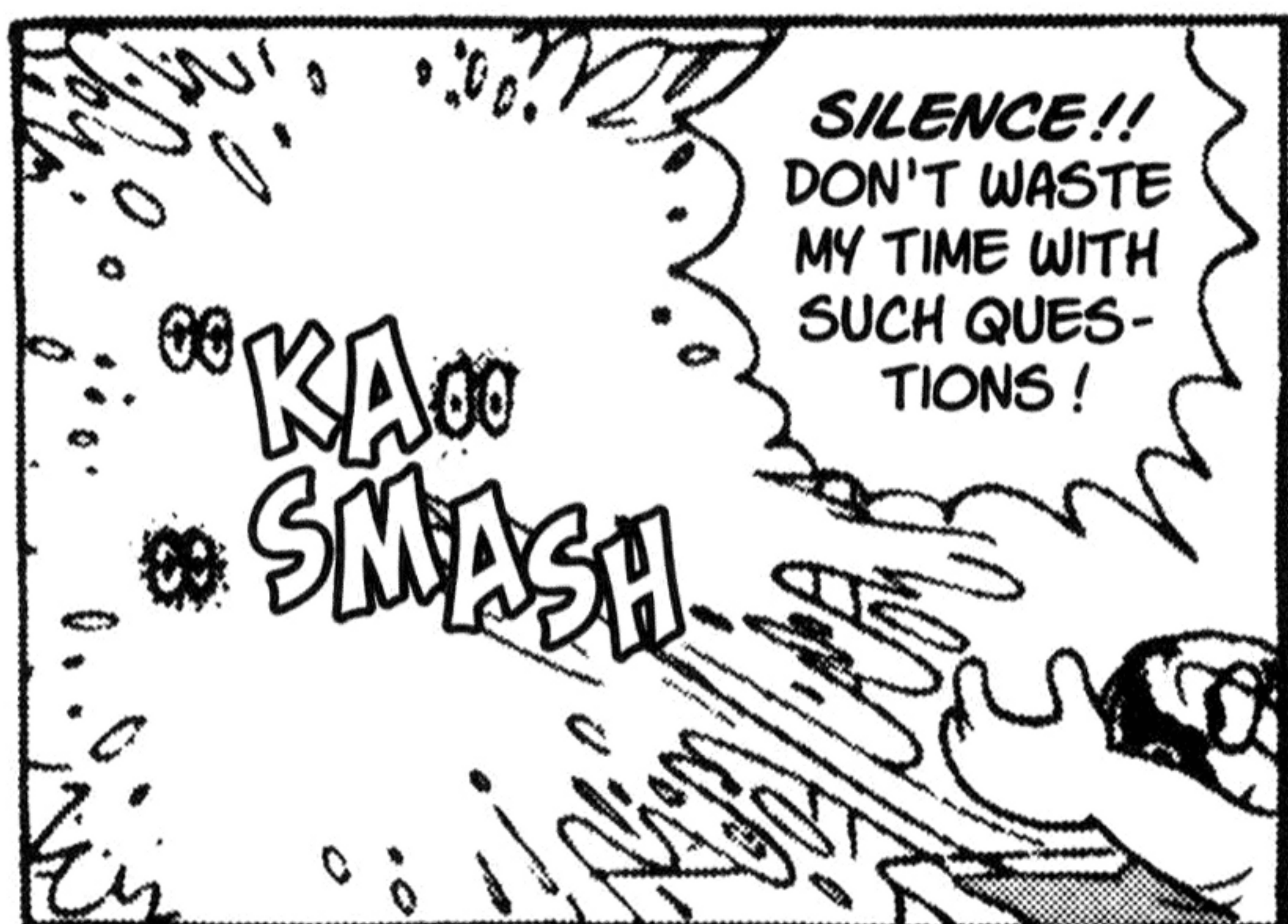




MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
REPORT NO. 23297. IN OUR
UNDERGROUND FACTORY WE HAVE
FINALLY DECIDED TO USE THE SOLAR
EXPLOSIVES I HAVE SPOKEN OF
EARLIER TO CREATE CHAIN
REACTIONS.



DID
YOU SAY
SOLAR
EXPLO-
SIVES?!



KA
SMASH

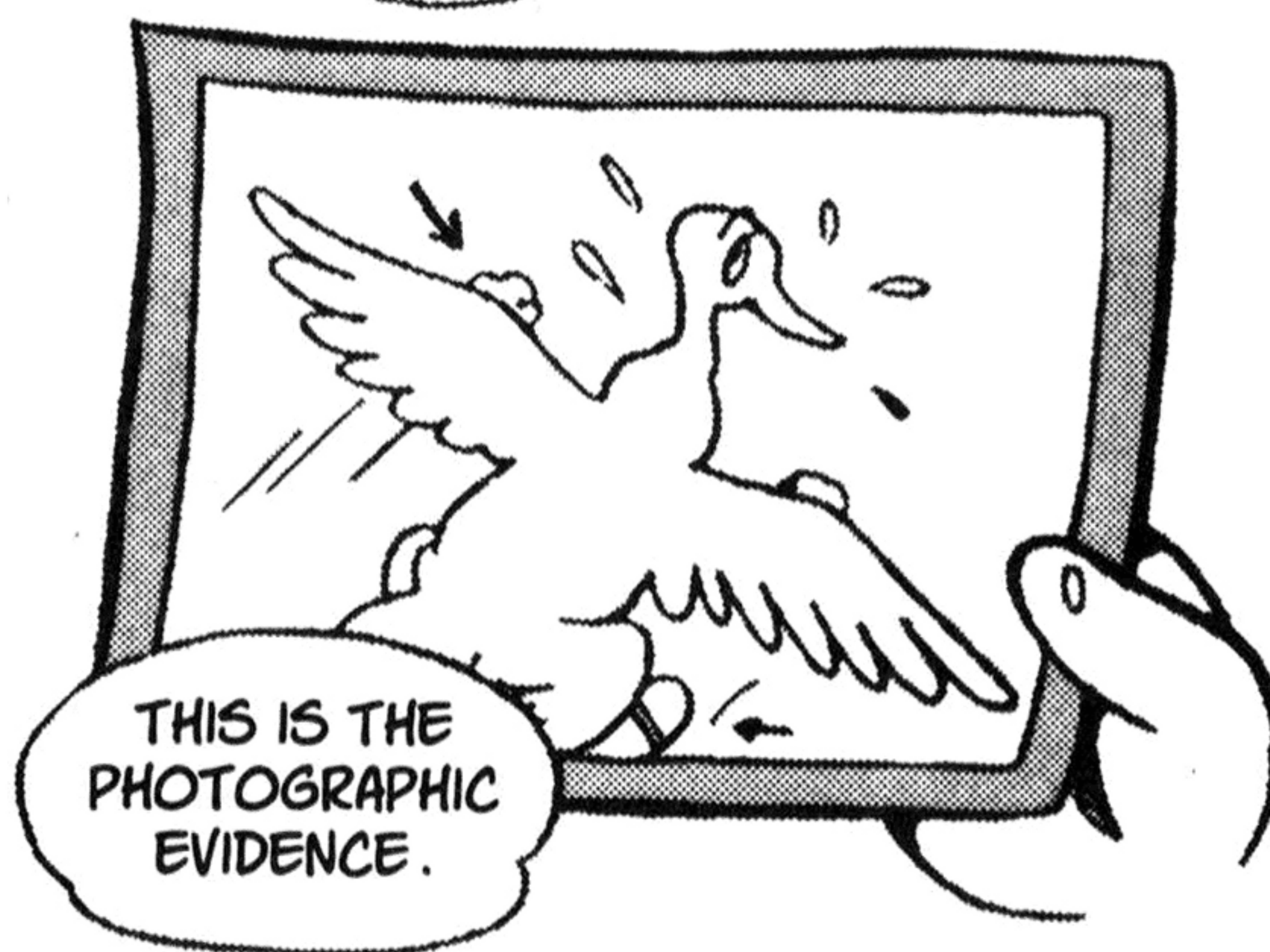
SILENCE!!
DON'T WASTE
MY TIME WITH
SUCH QUES-
TIONS!



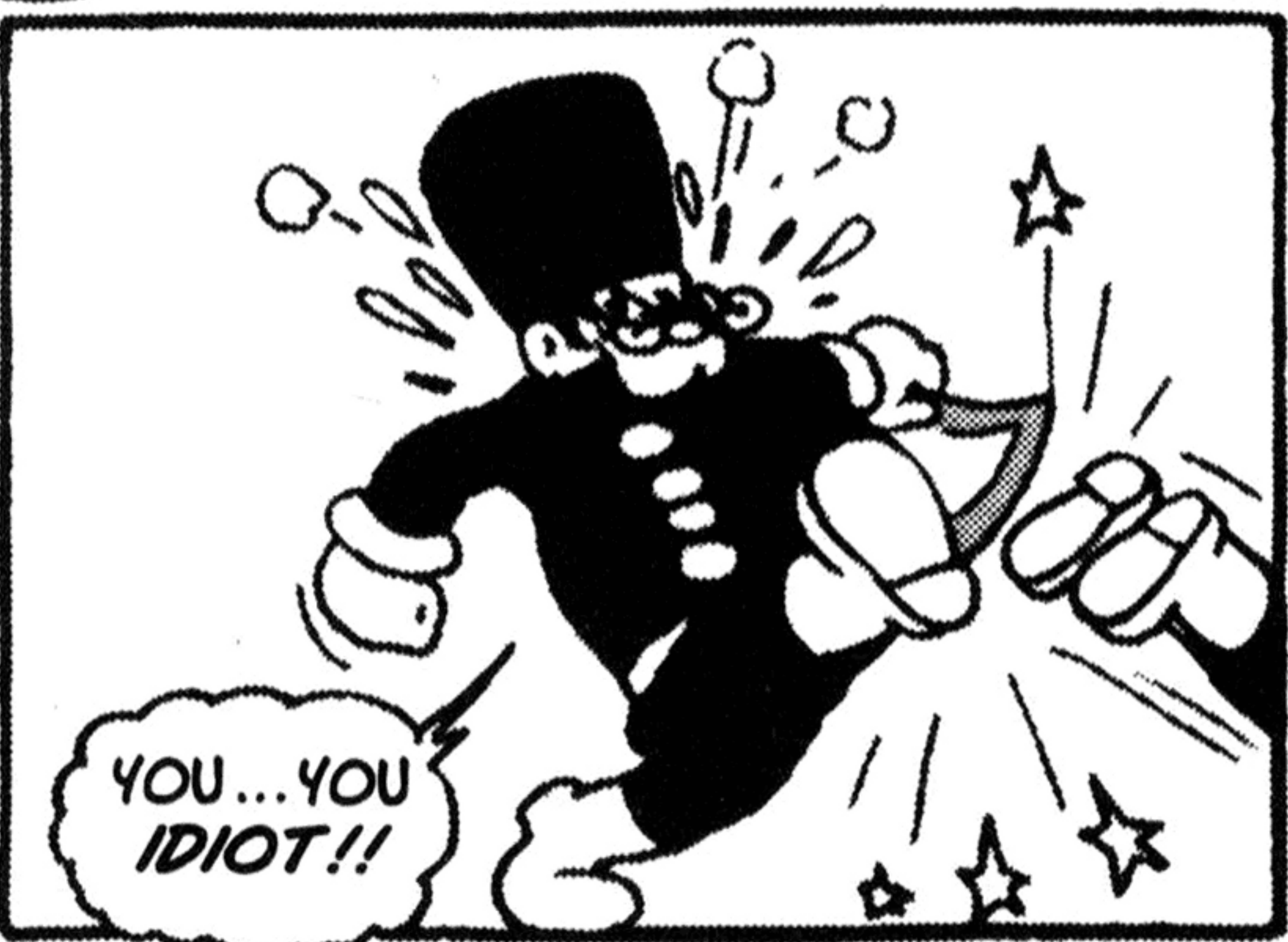
WHAT?!
YOU SAY
THERE'S
A SPY
AMONG THE
REPORT-
ERS?

YES! ACCORDING
TO CONFIRMED
REPORTS, A SPY FROM
THE NATION OF STAR HAS
INFILTRATED THIS
VERY MINISTRY OF
SCIENCE!

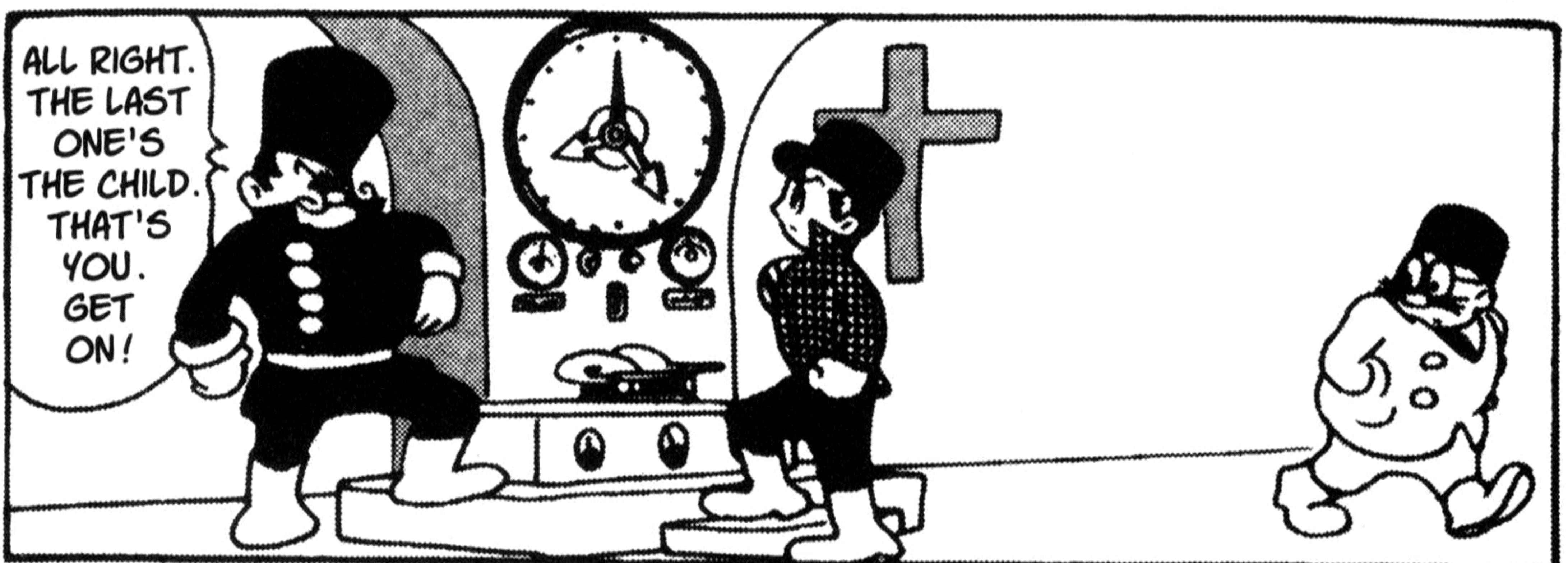
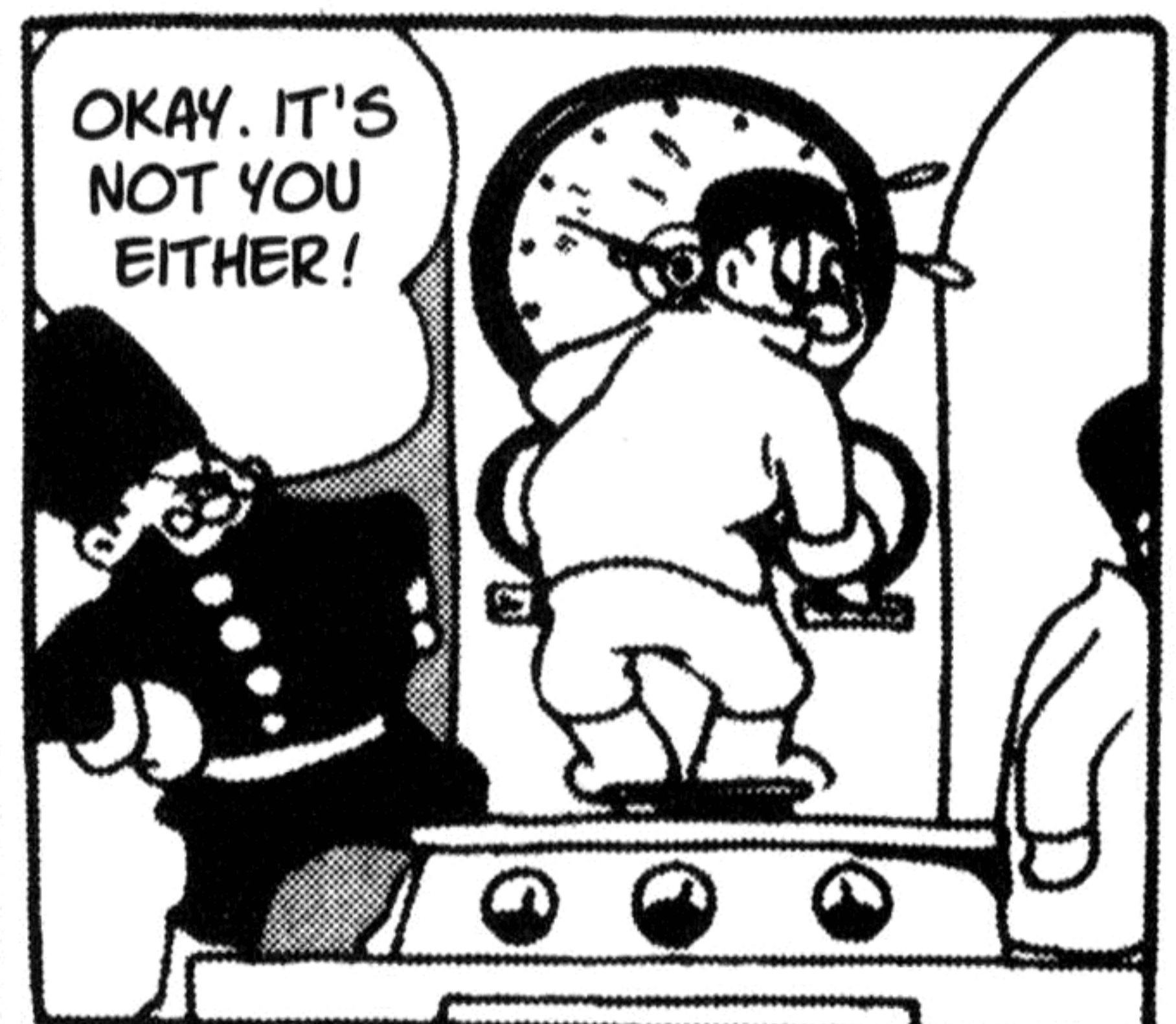
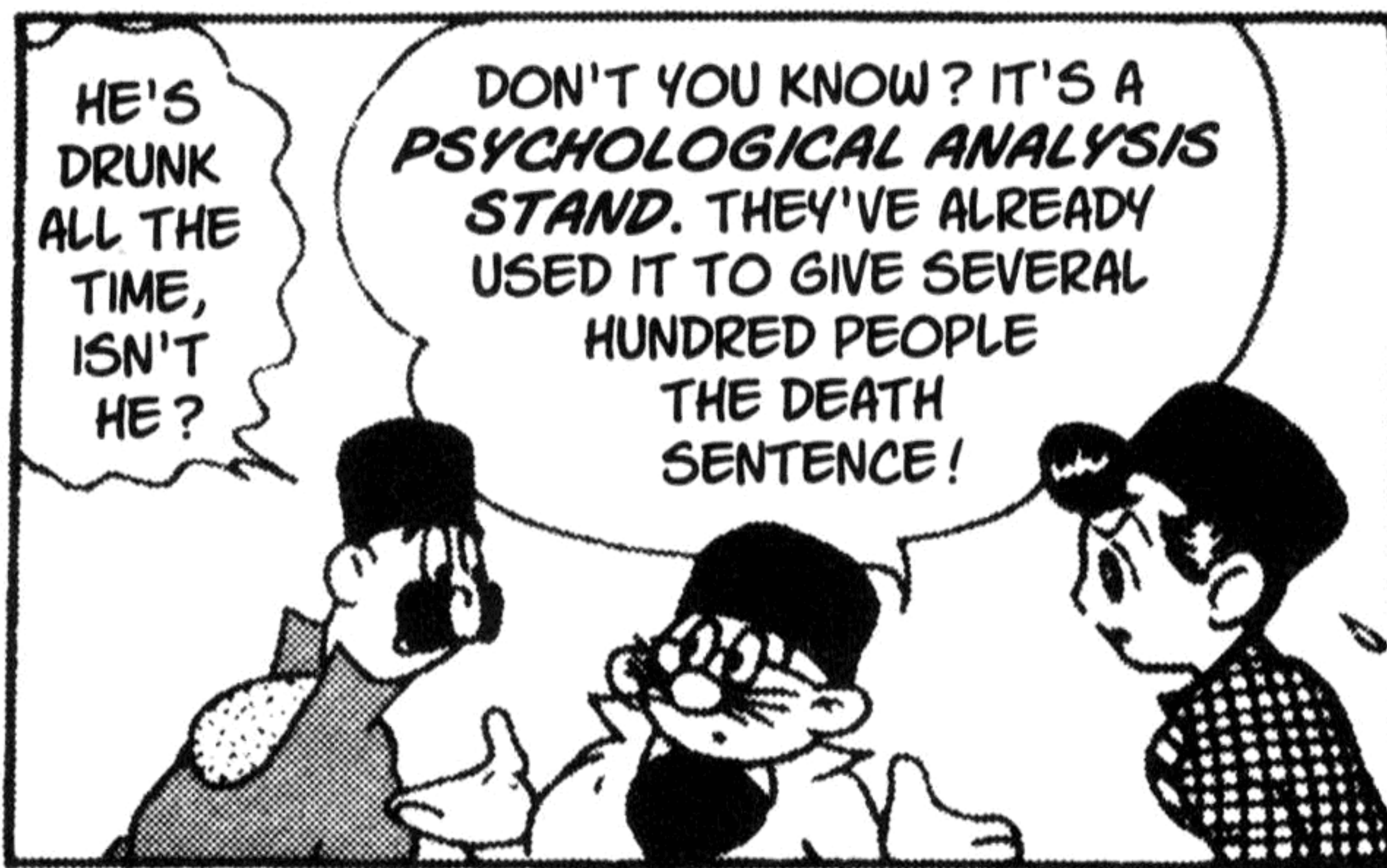
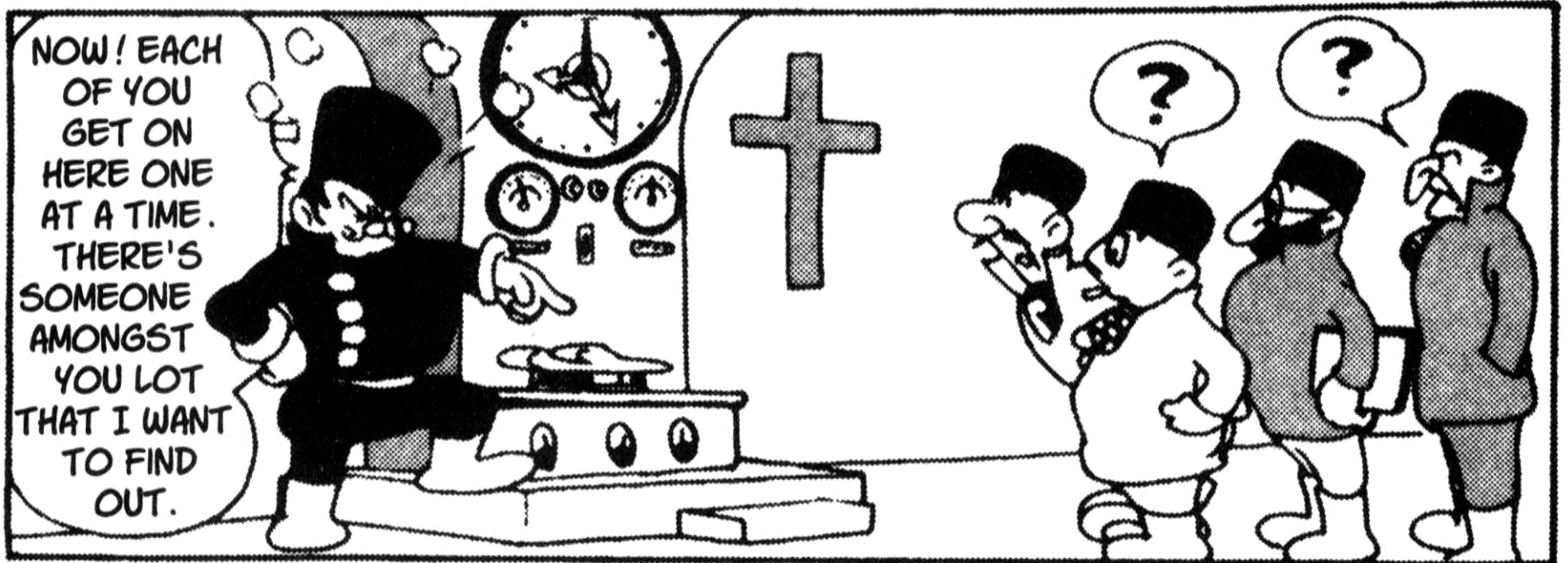
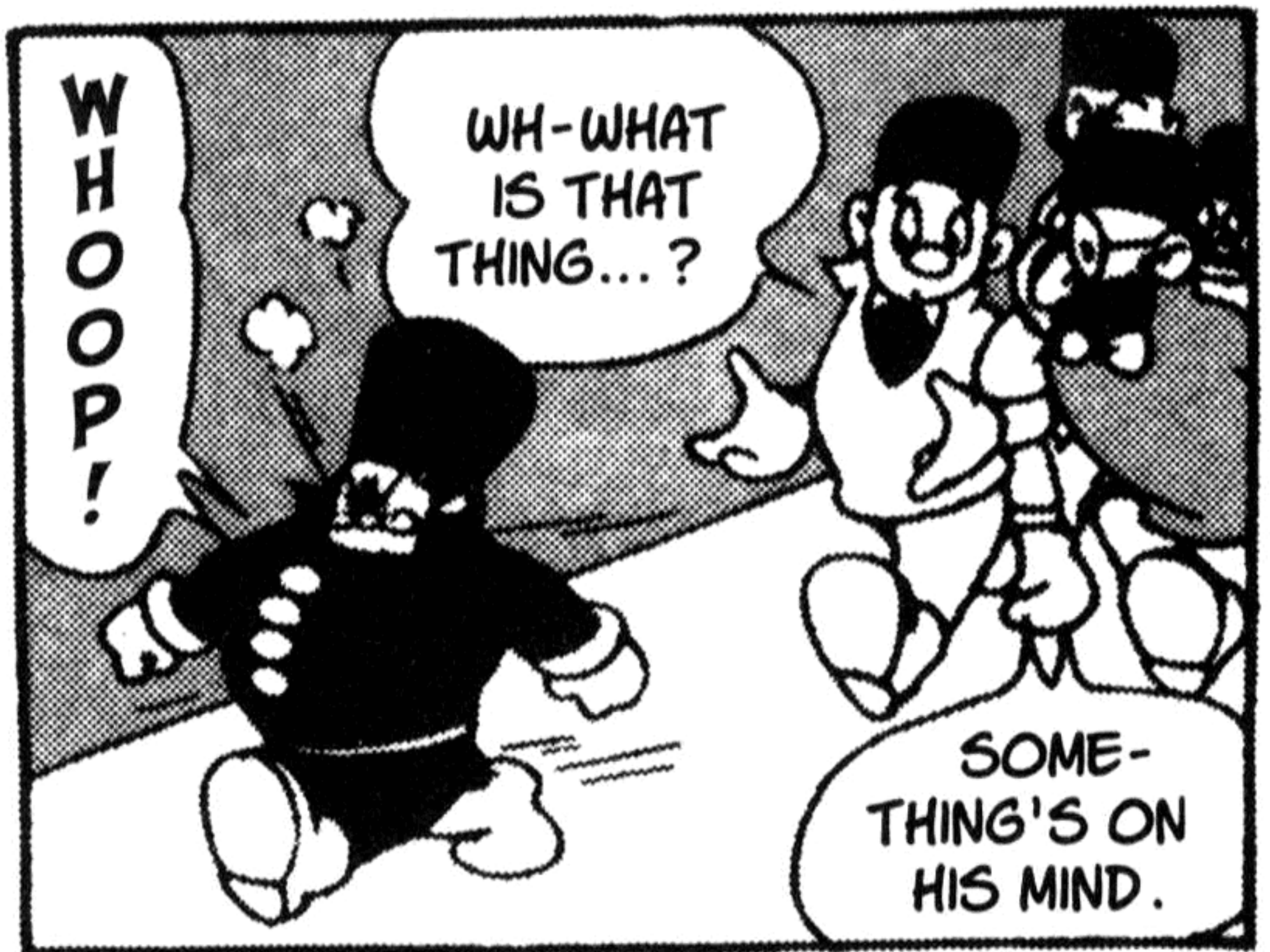
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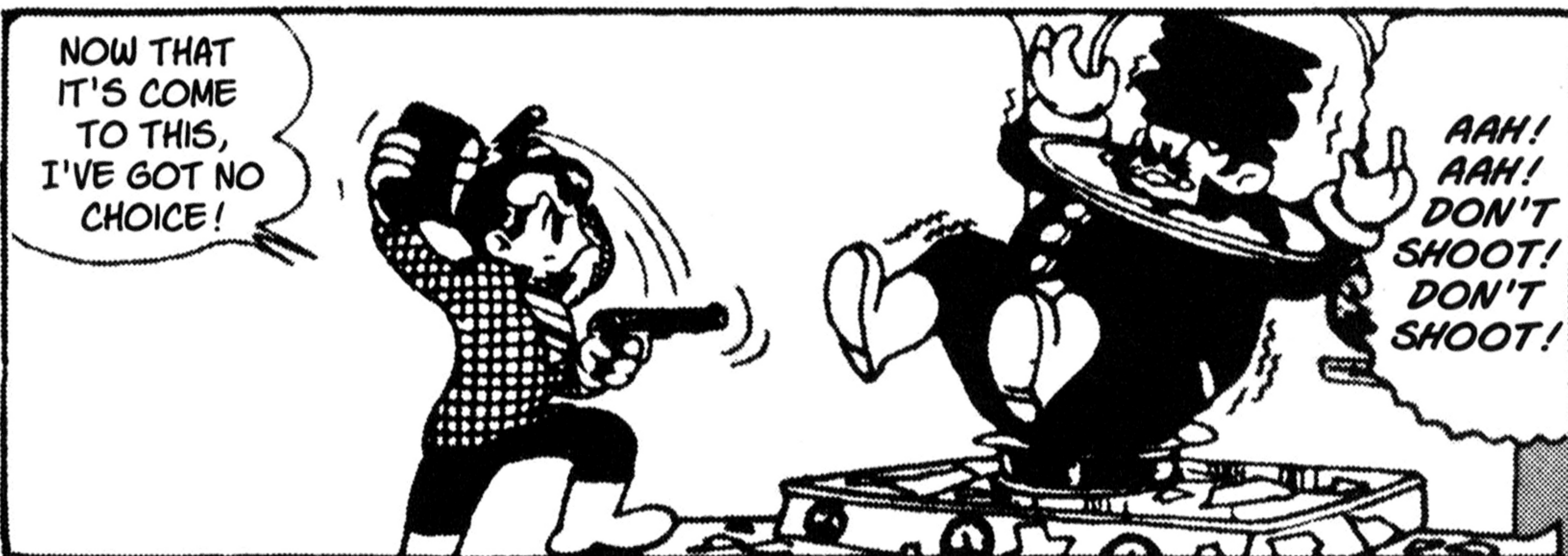
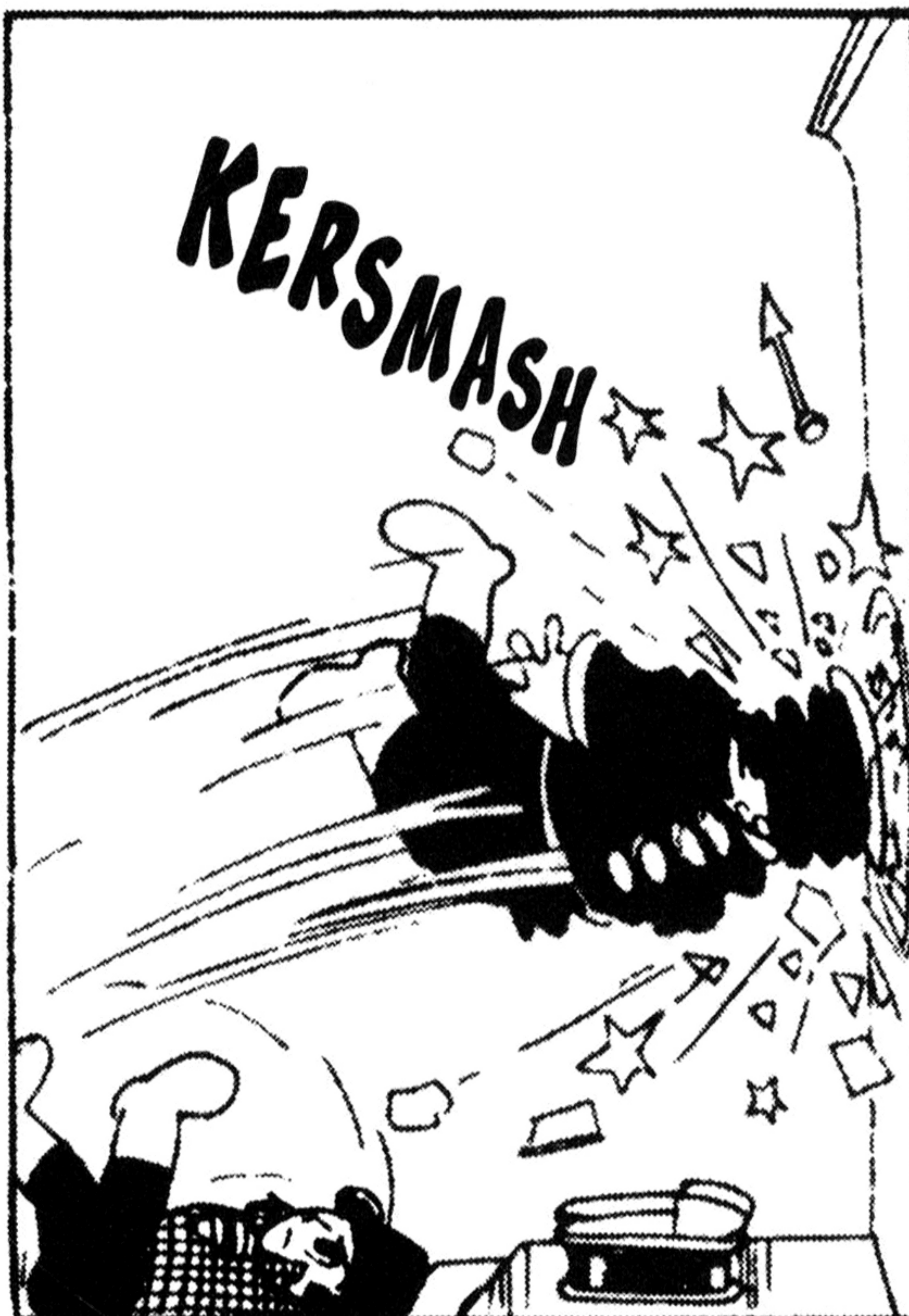
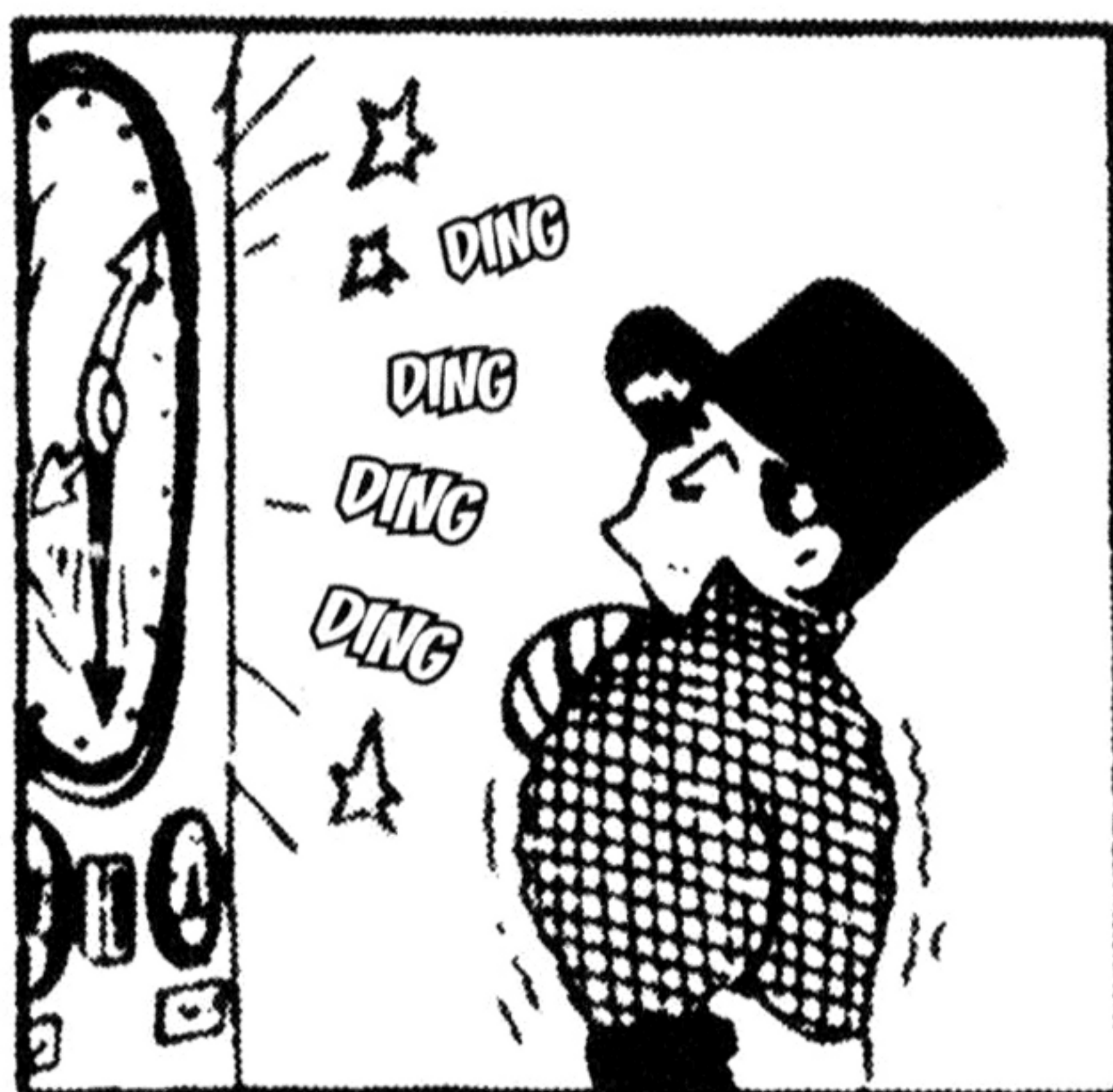


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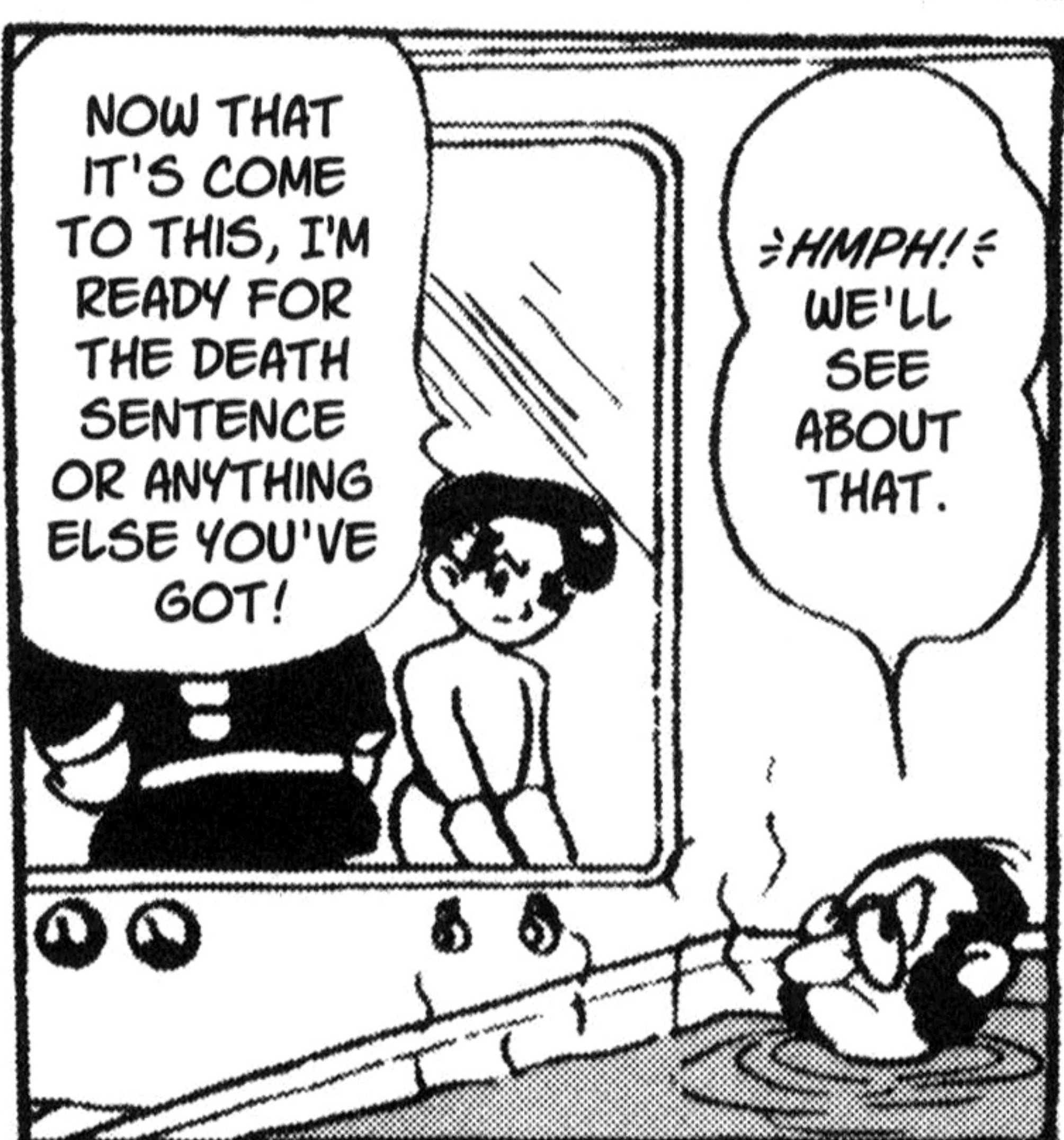
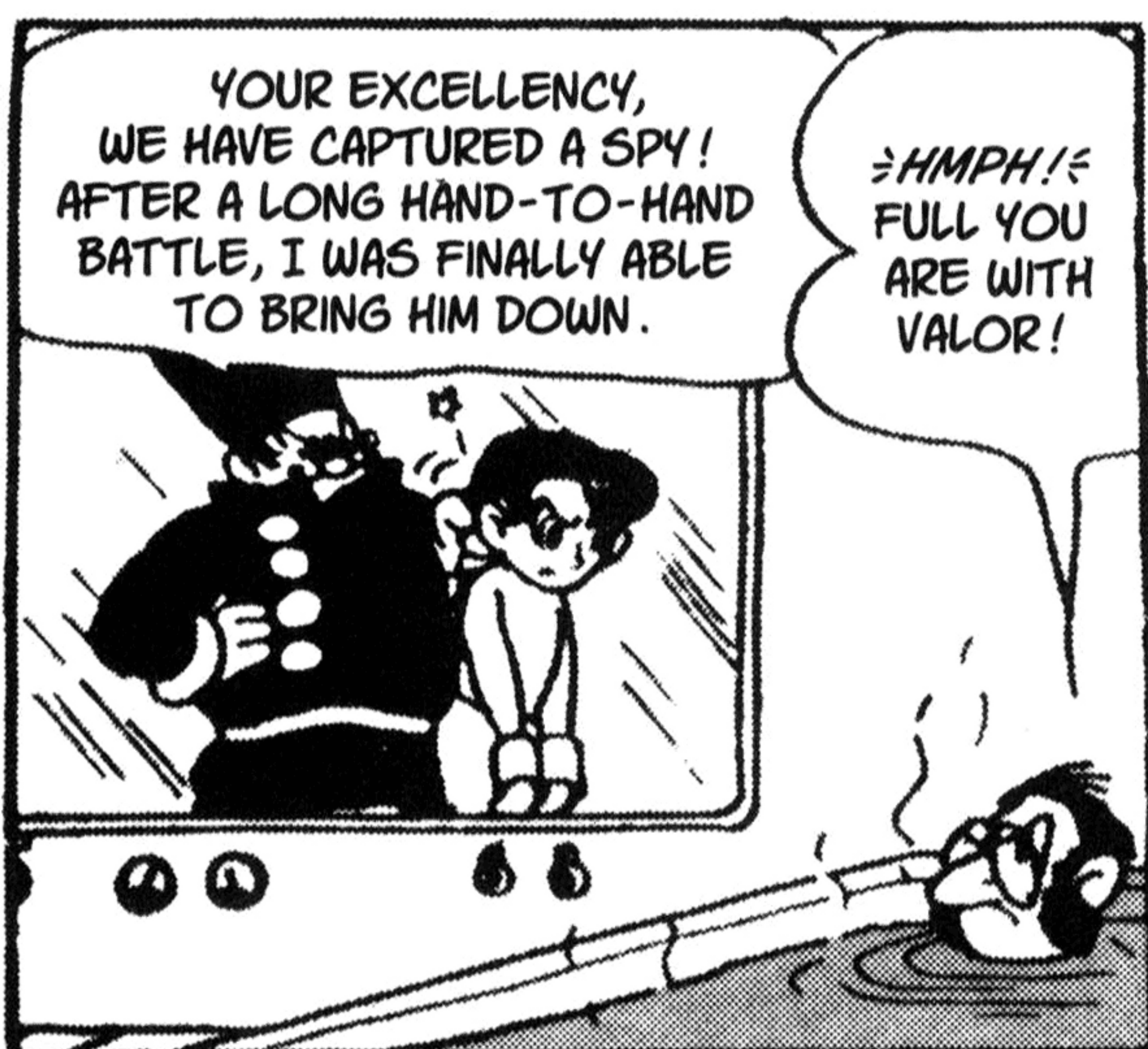
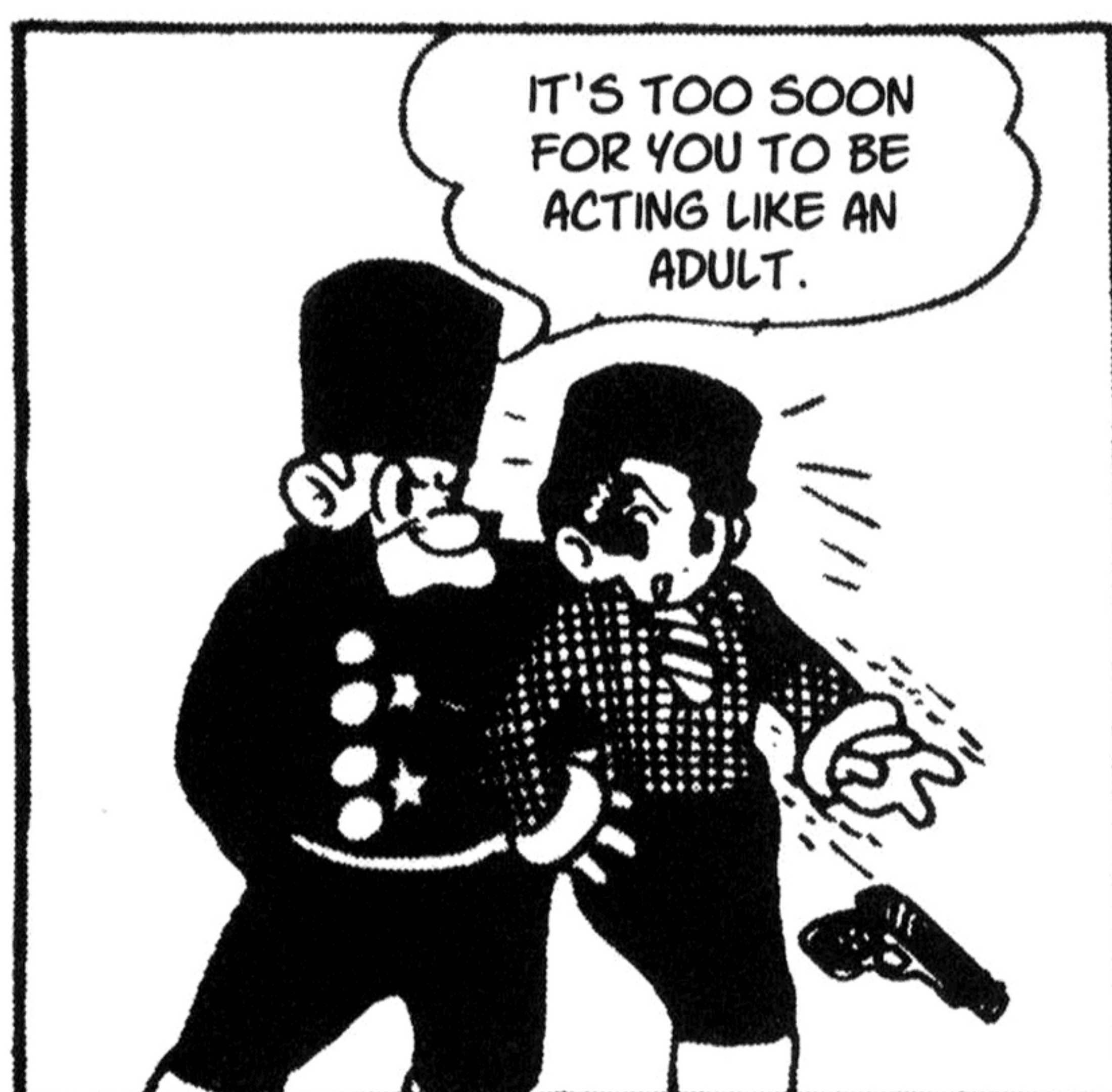
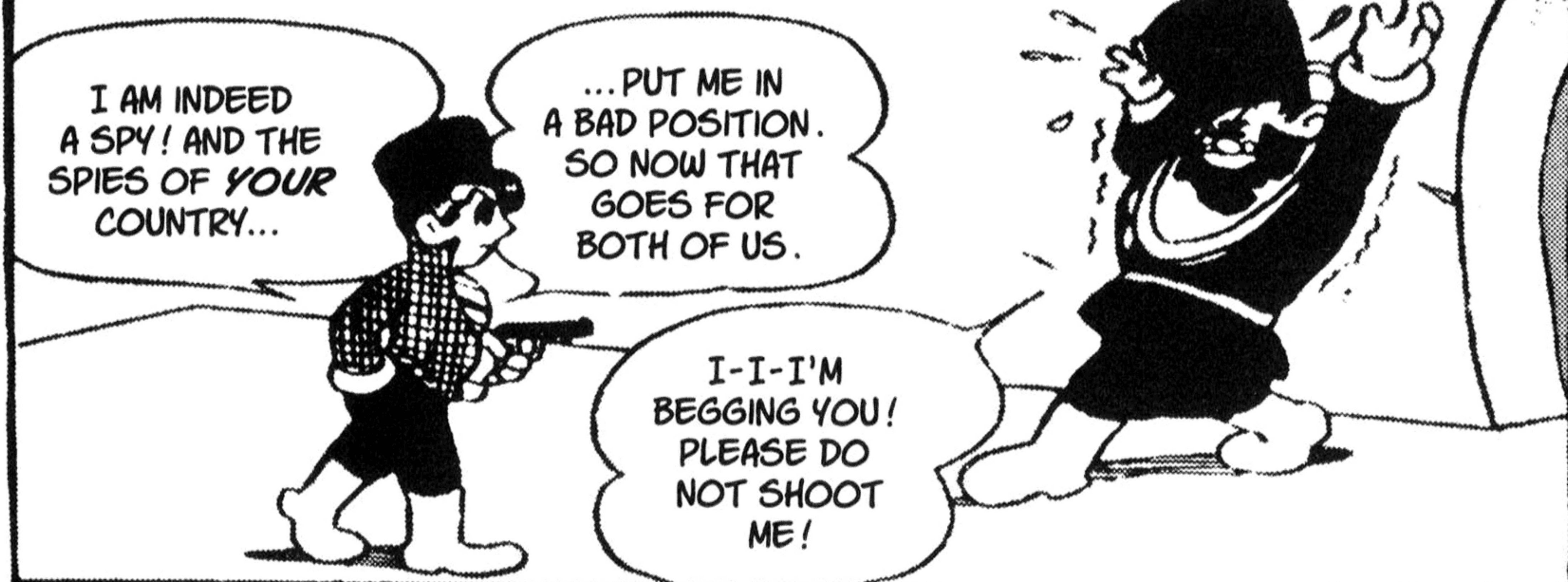


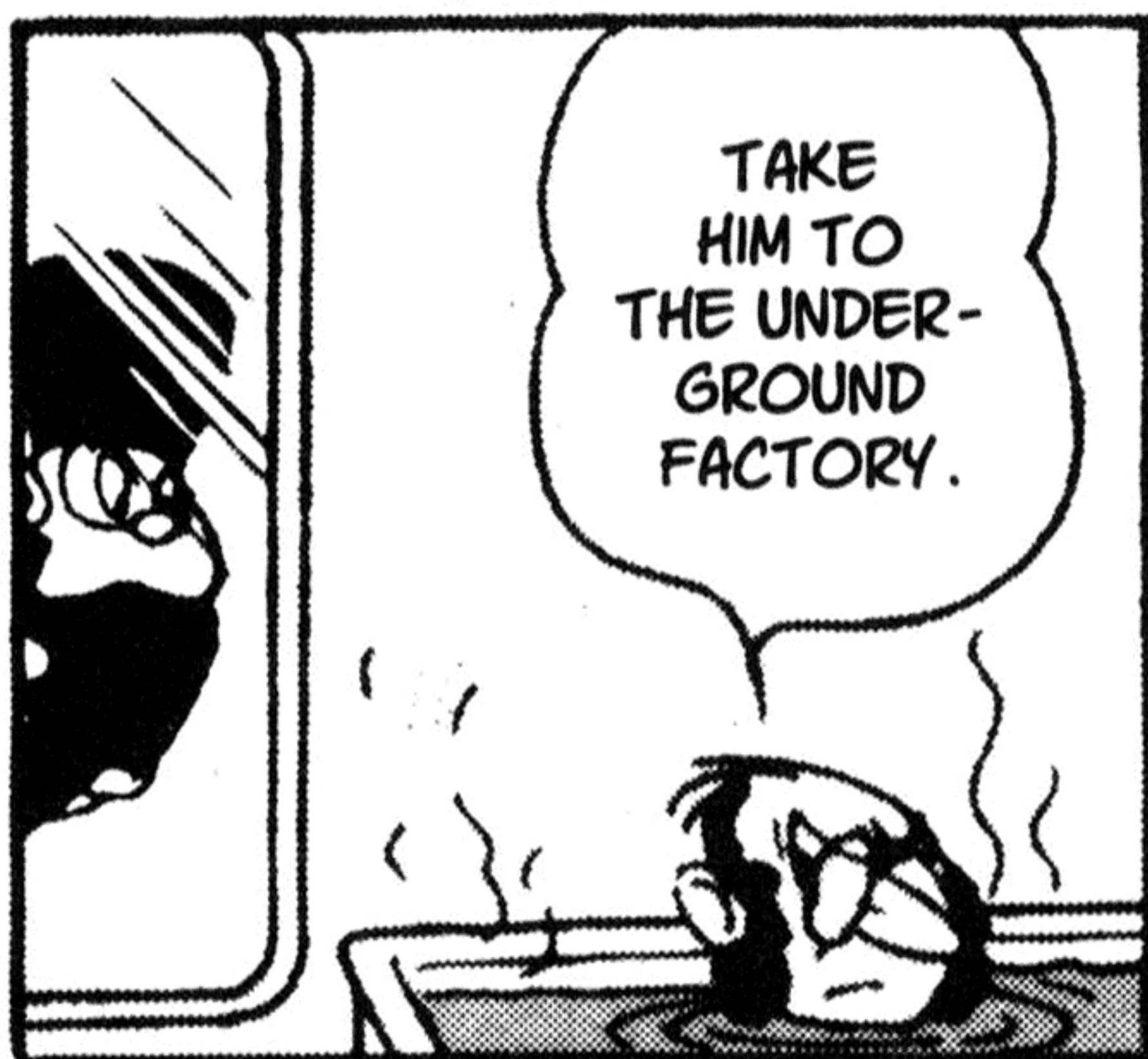
YOU... YOU
IDIOT!!





THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS STAND



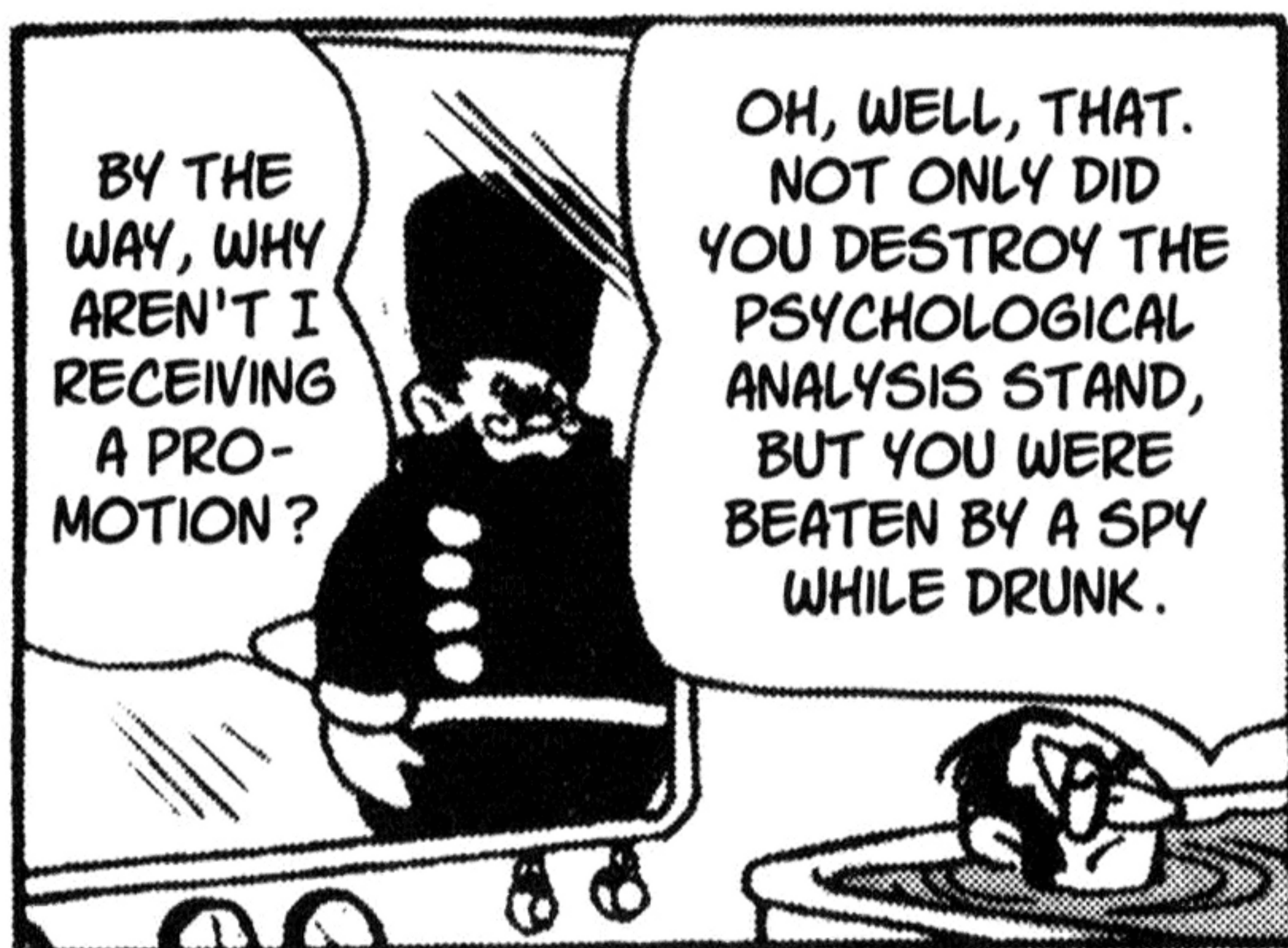


TAKE HIM TO THE UNDERGROUND FACTORY.



UNDERGROUND FACTORY? I WAS SURE I'D GET A DEATH SENTENCE. I WAS EVEN READY FOR IT!

COURAGEOUS LAD! THE UNDERGROUND FACTORY IS A FAR MORE TERRIFYING SENTENCE THAN STANDING ON THE GALLOWS! YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.



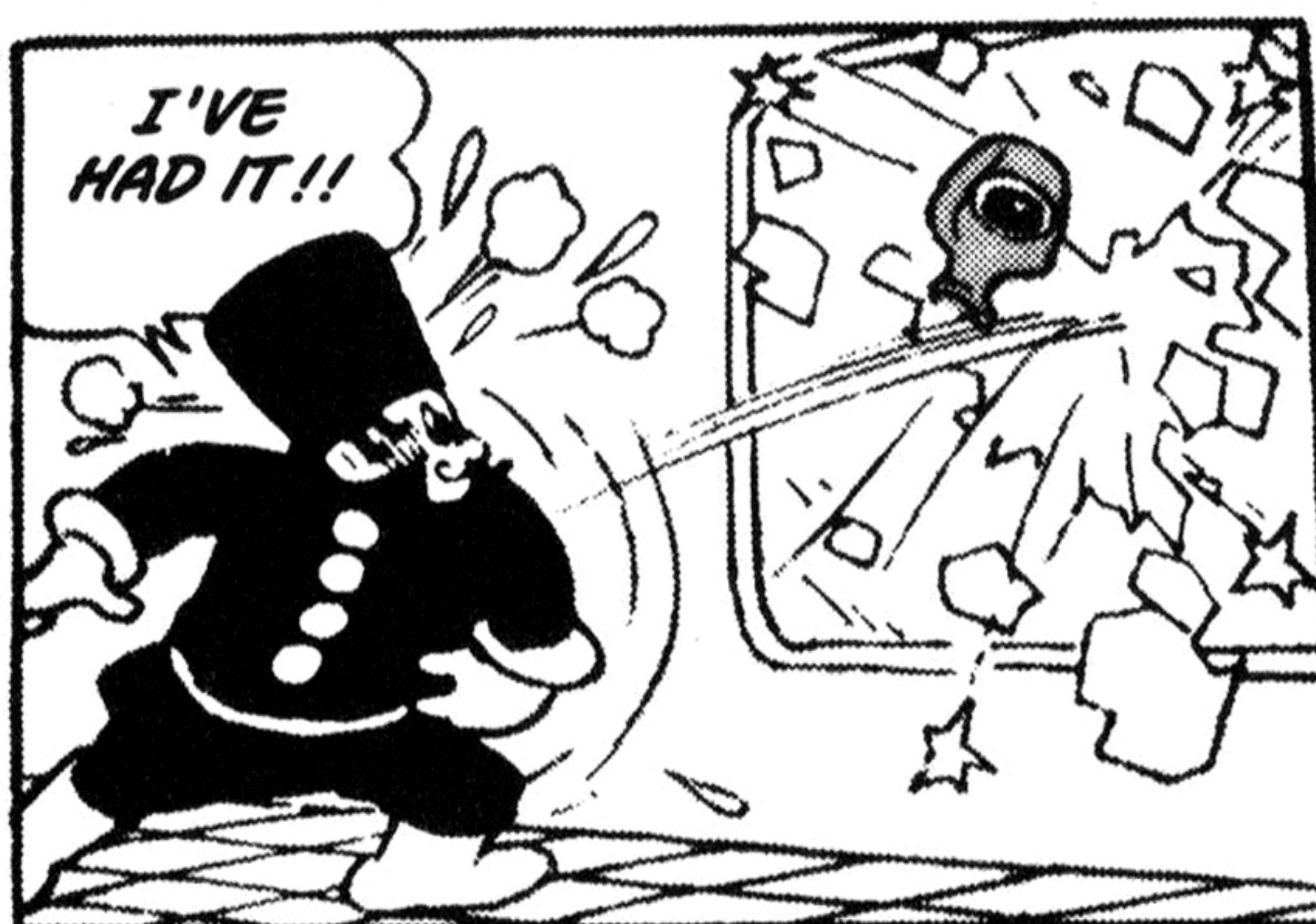
BY THE WAY, WHY AREN'T I RECEIVING A PROMOTION?

OH, WELL, THAT. NOT ONLY DID YOU DESTROY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS STAND, BUT YOU WERE BEATEN BY A SPY WHILE DRUNK.

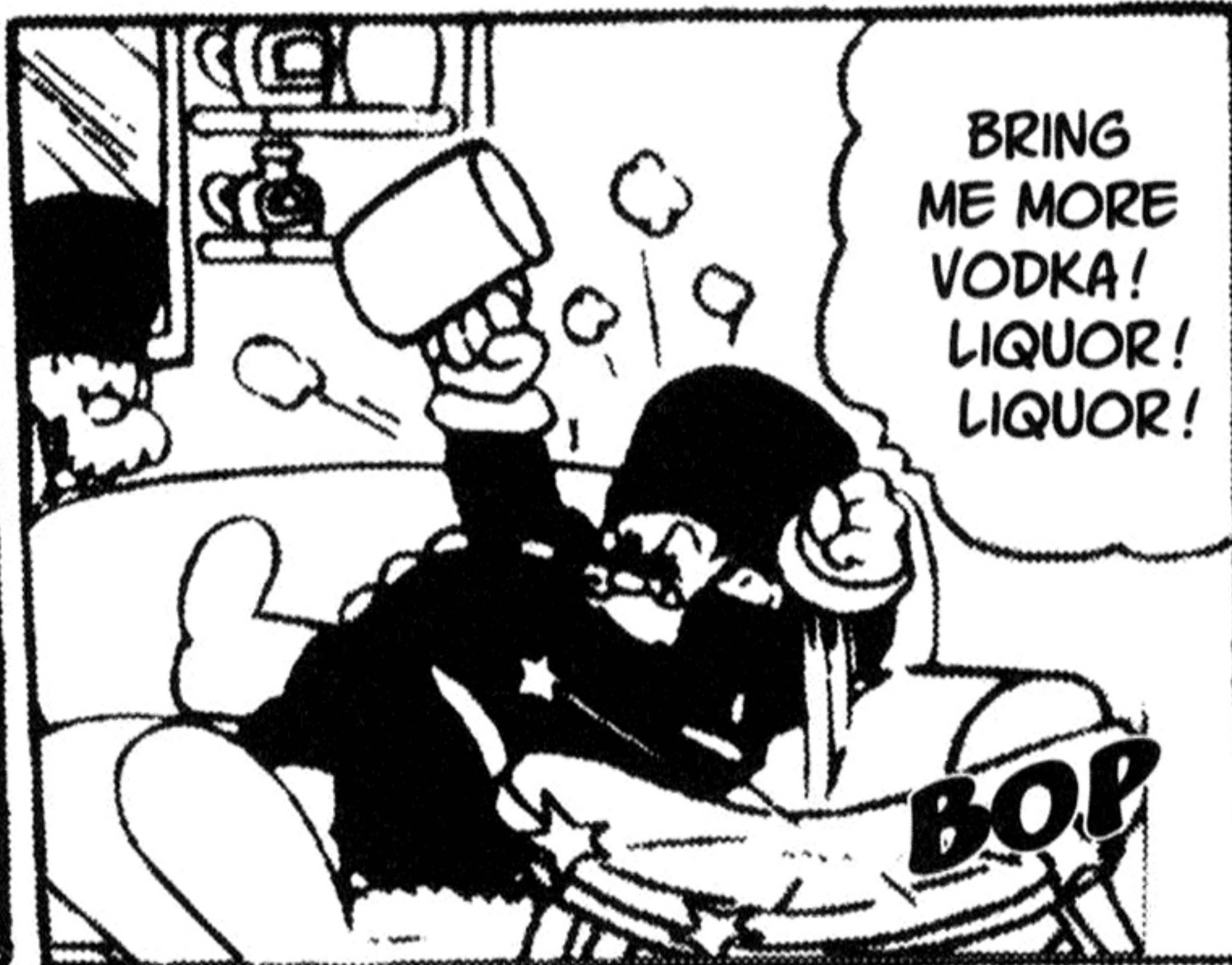


HUH --?!

THAT BEING A CRIME, YOUR RANK OF COLONEL WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE RANK OF GATEKEEPER FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE. DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?

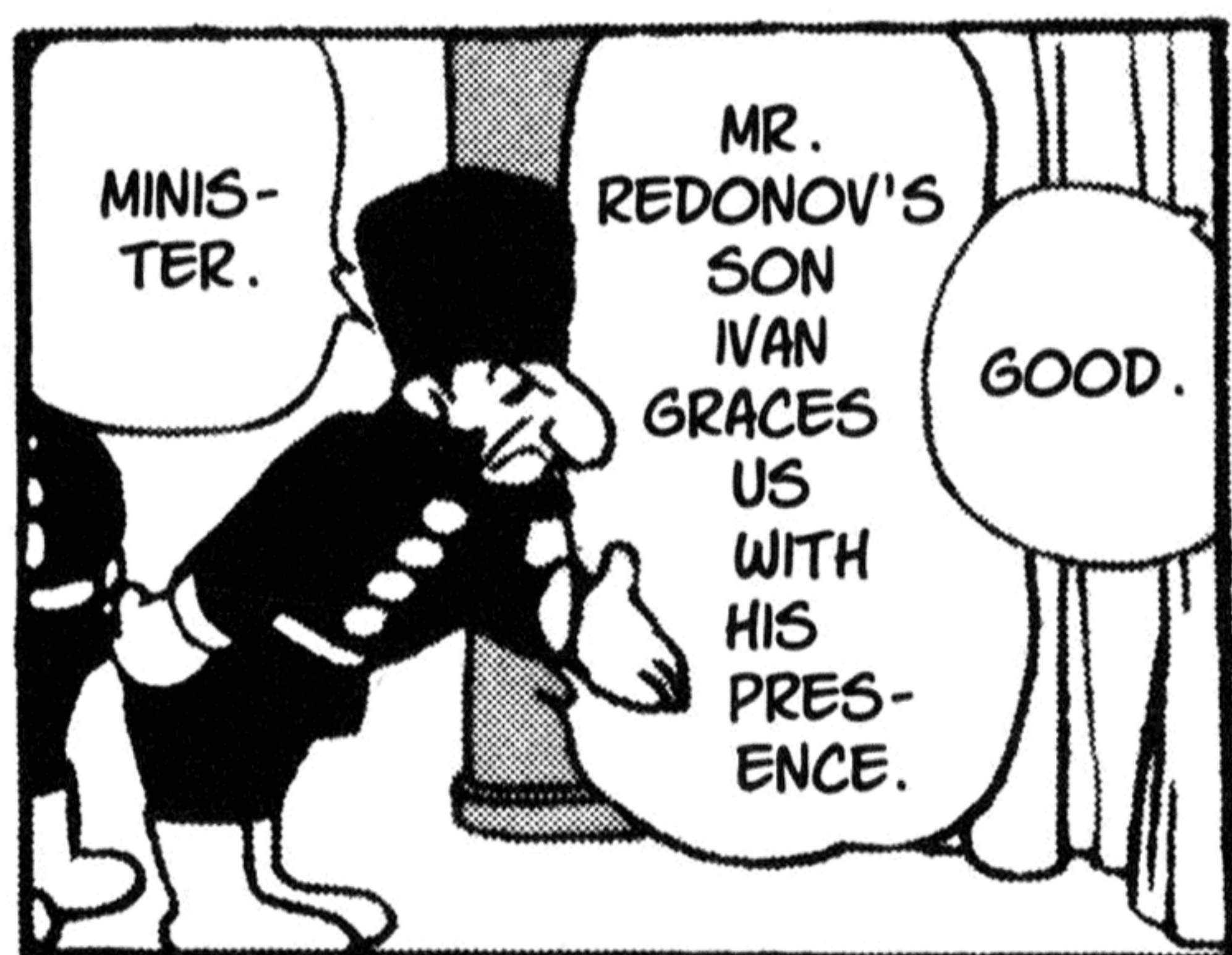


I'VE HAD IT!!



BRING ME MORE VODKA! LIQUOR! LIQUOR!

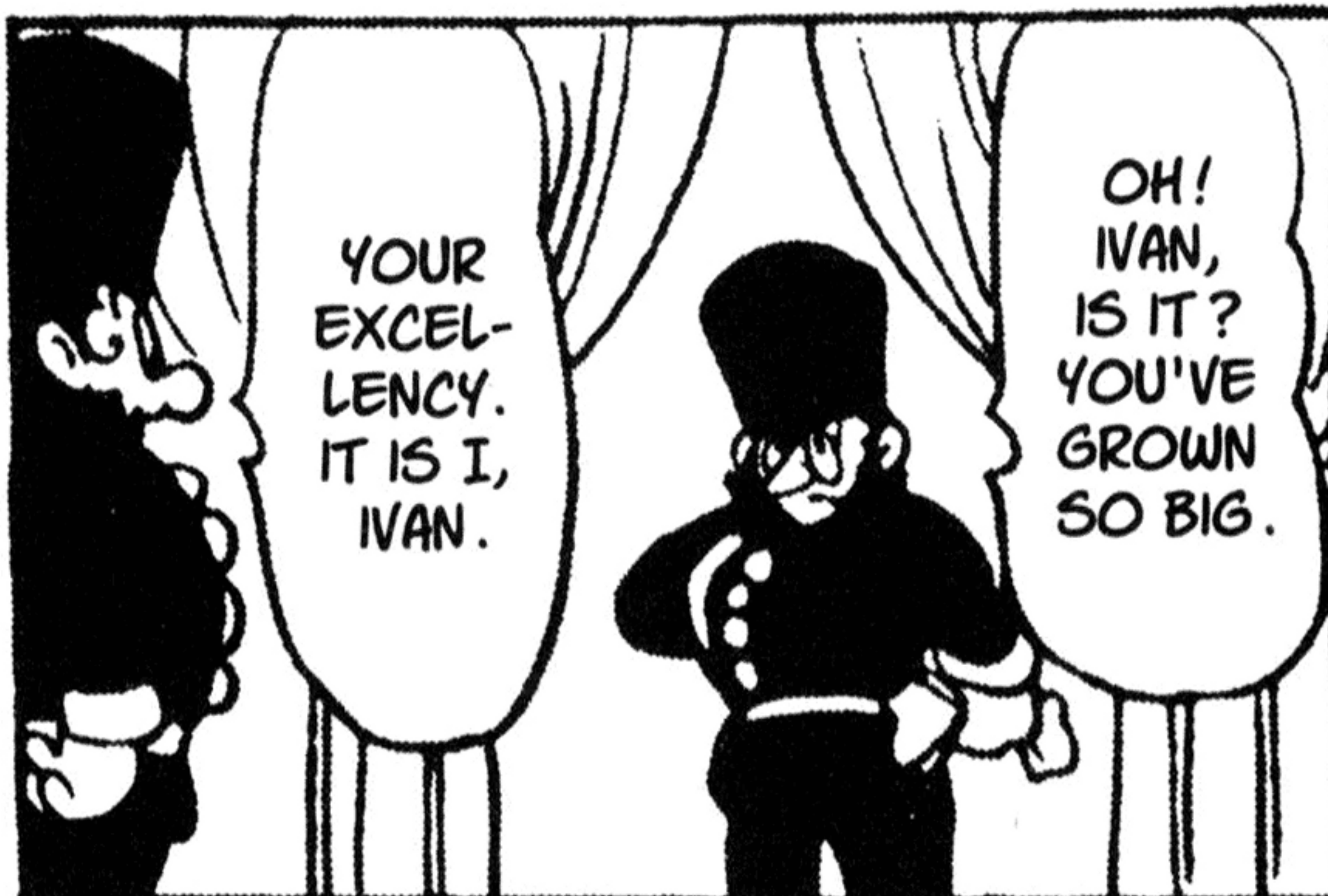
BOP



MINISTER.

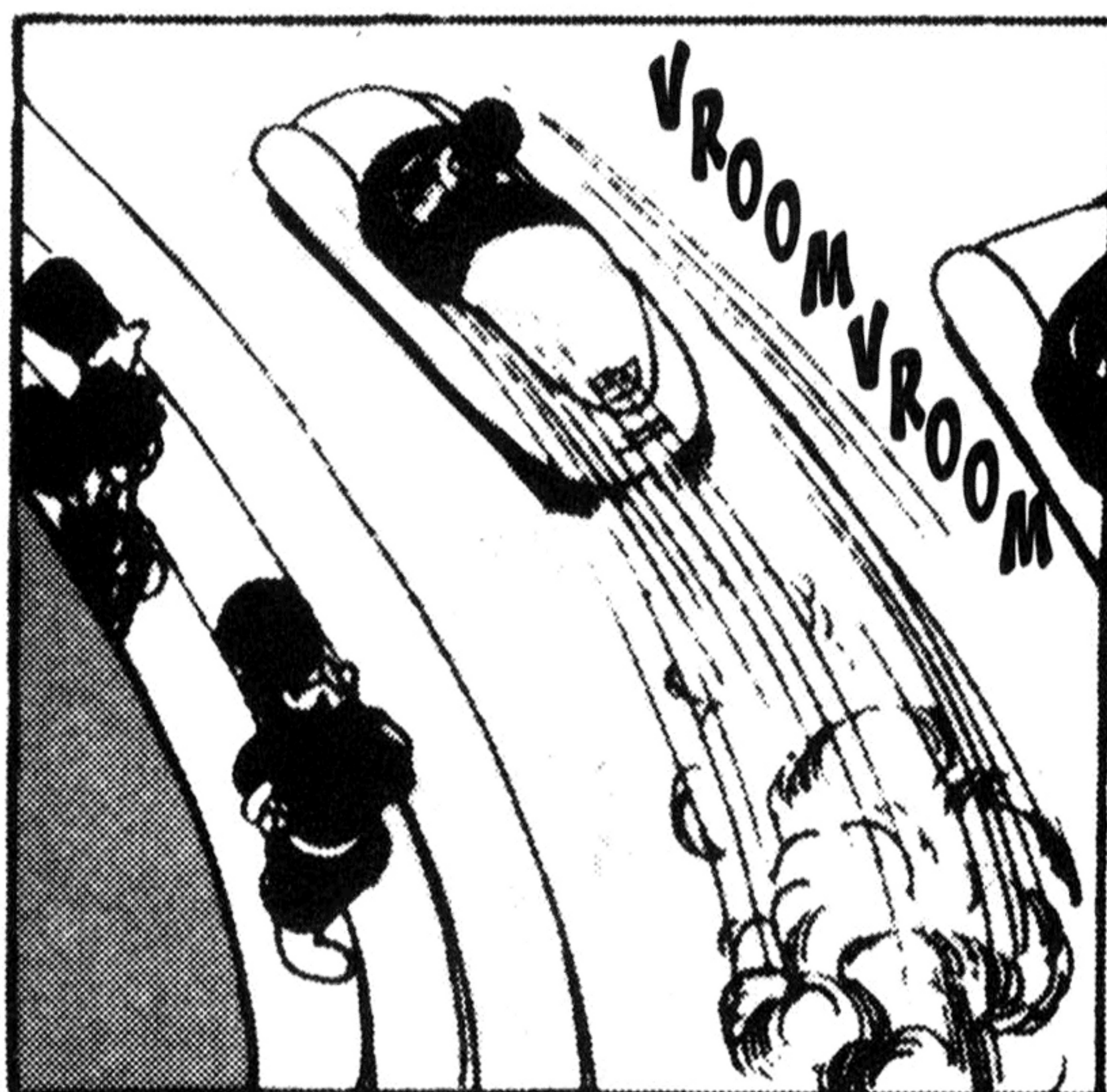
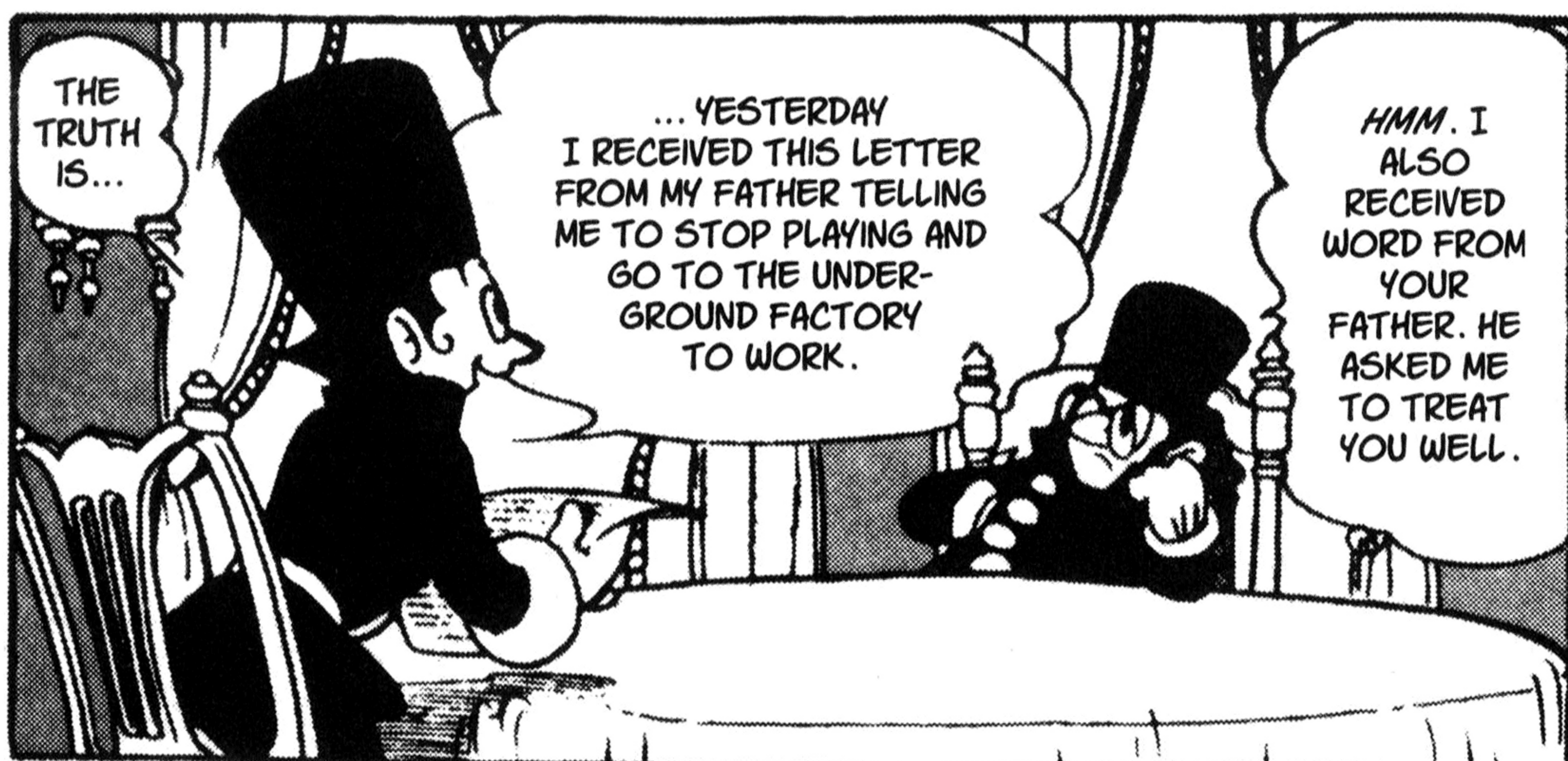
MR. REDONOV'S SON IVAN GRACES US WITH HIS PRESENCE.

GOOD.



YOUR EXCELLENCY. IT IS I, IVAN.

OH! IVAN, IS IT? YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG.



UNDER THE TUNDRA

I KEEP
GOING AND
GOING, BUT
IT'S JUST
TUNDRA!

COULD
THERE REALLY
BE A FACTORY
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS?

VAVOOM

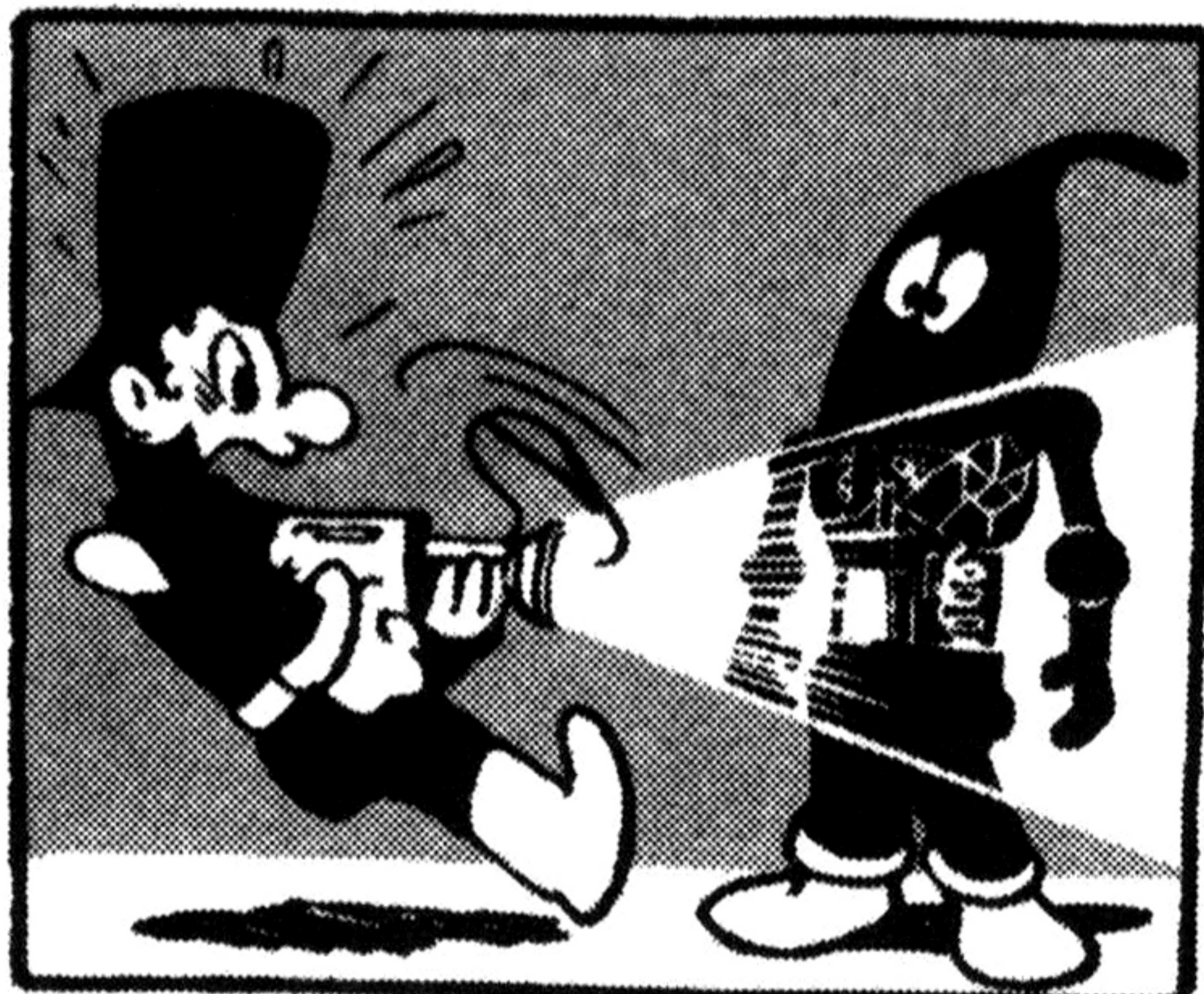
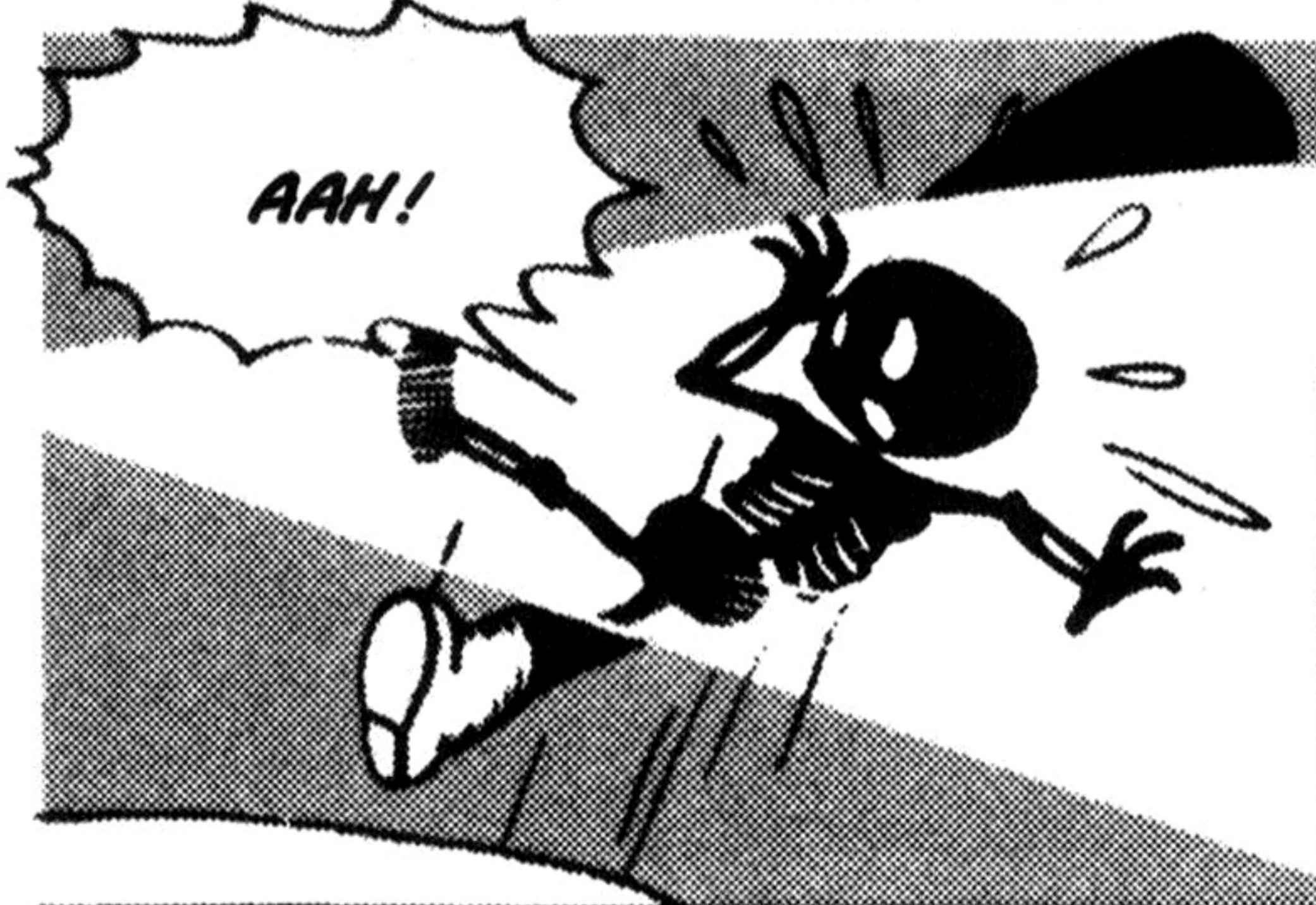
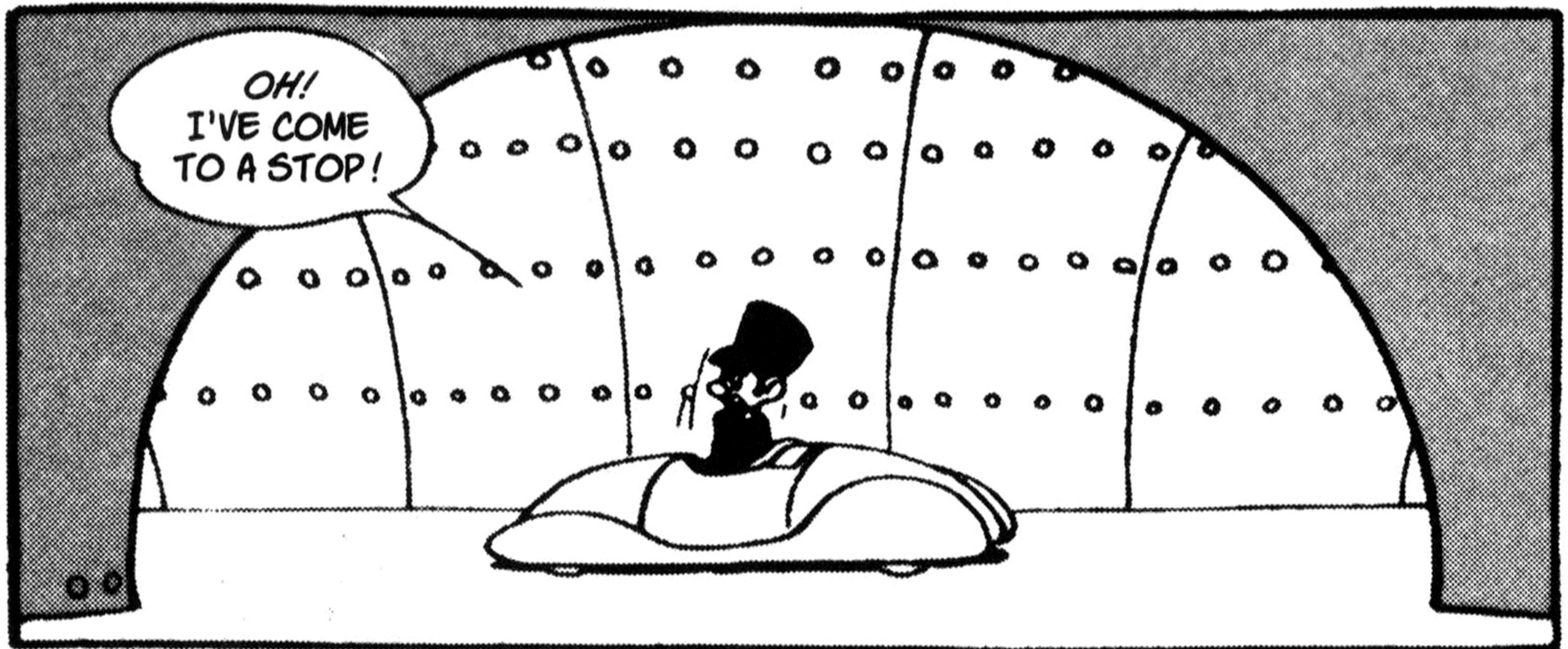


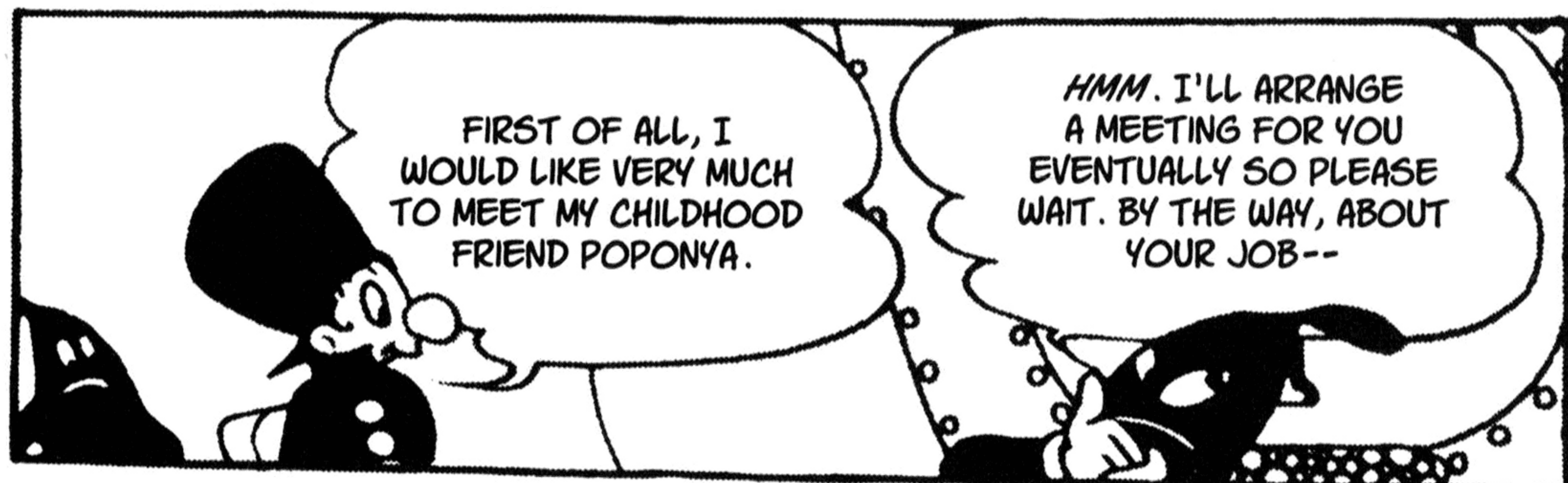
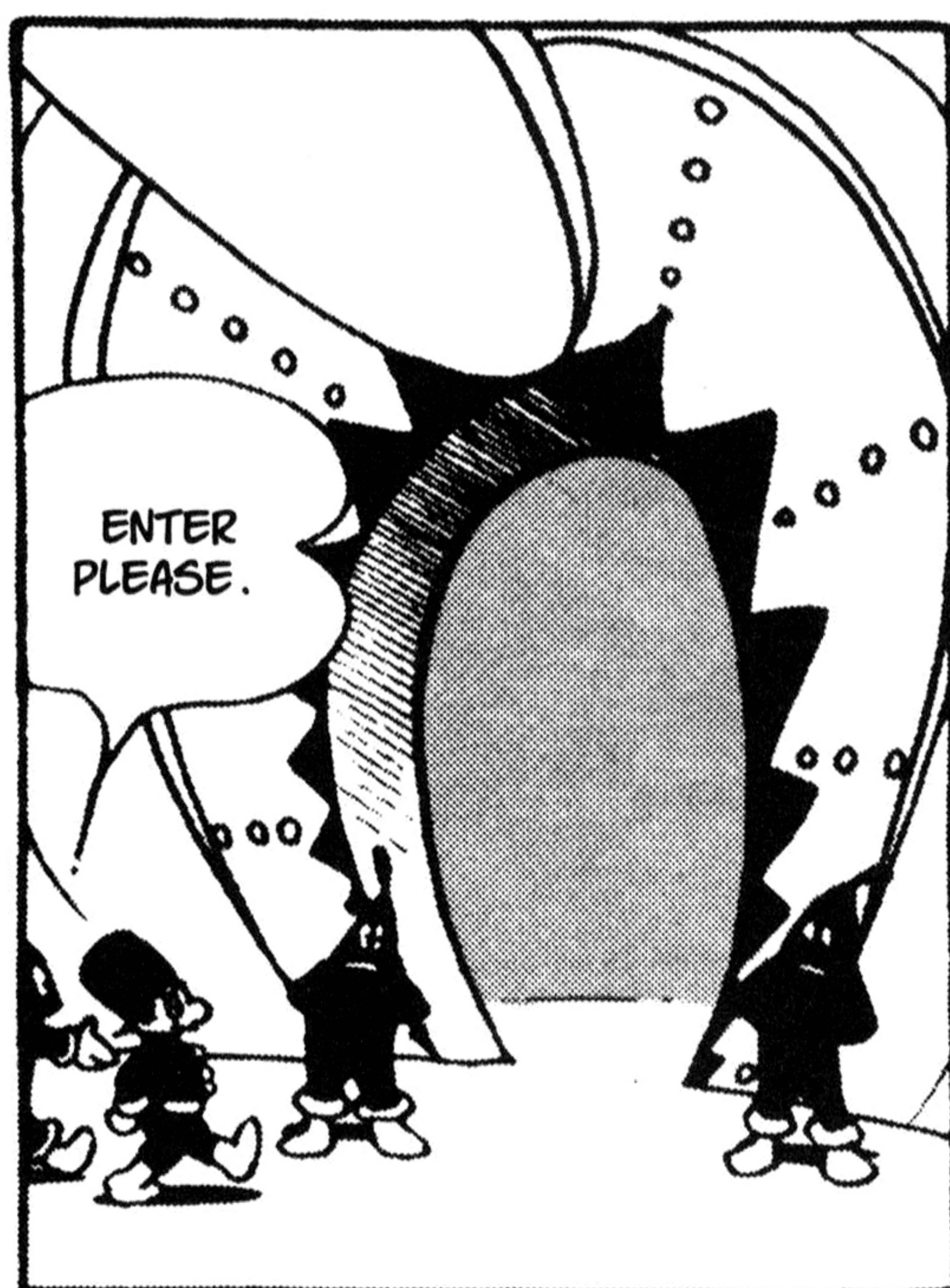
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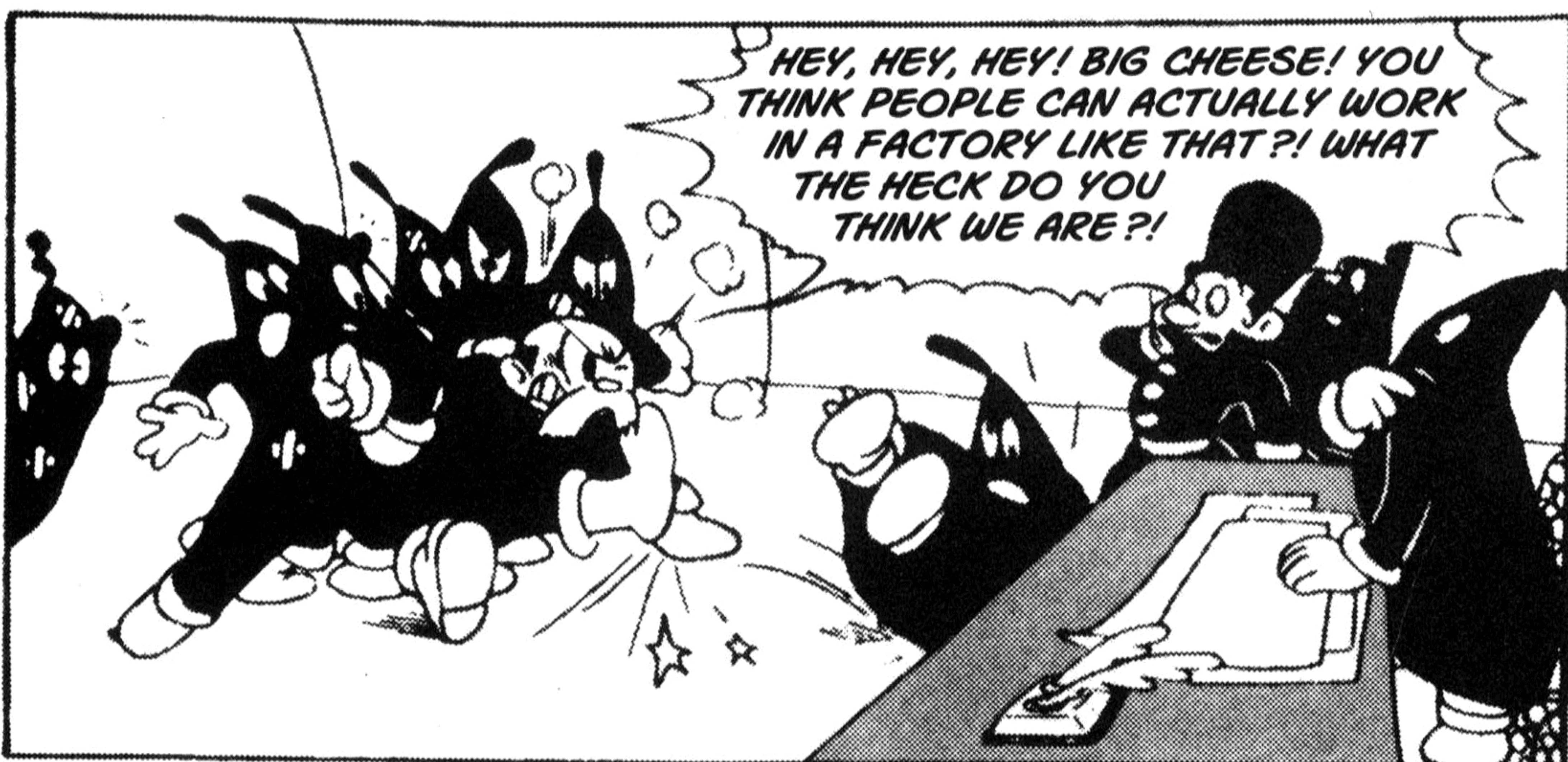
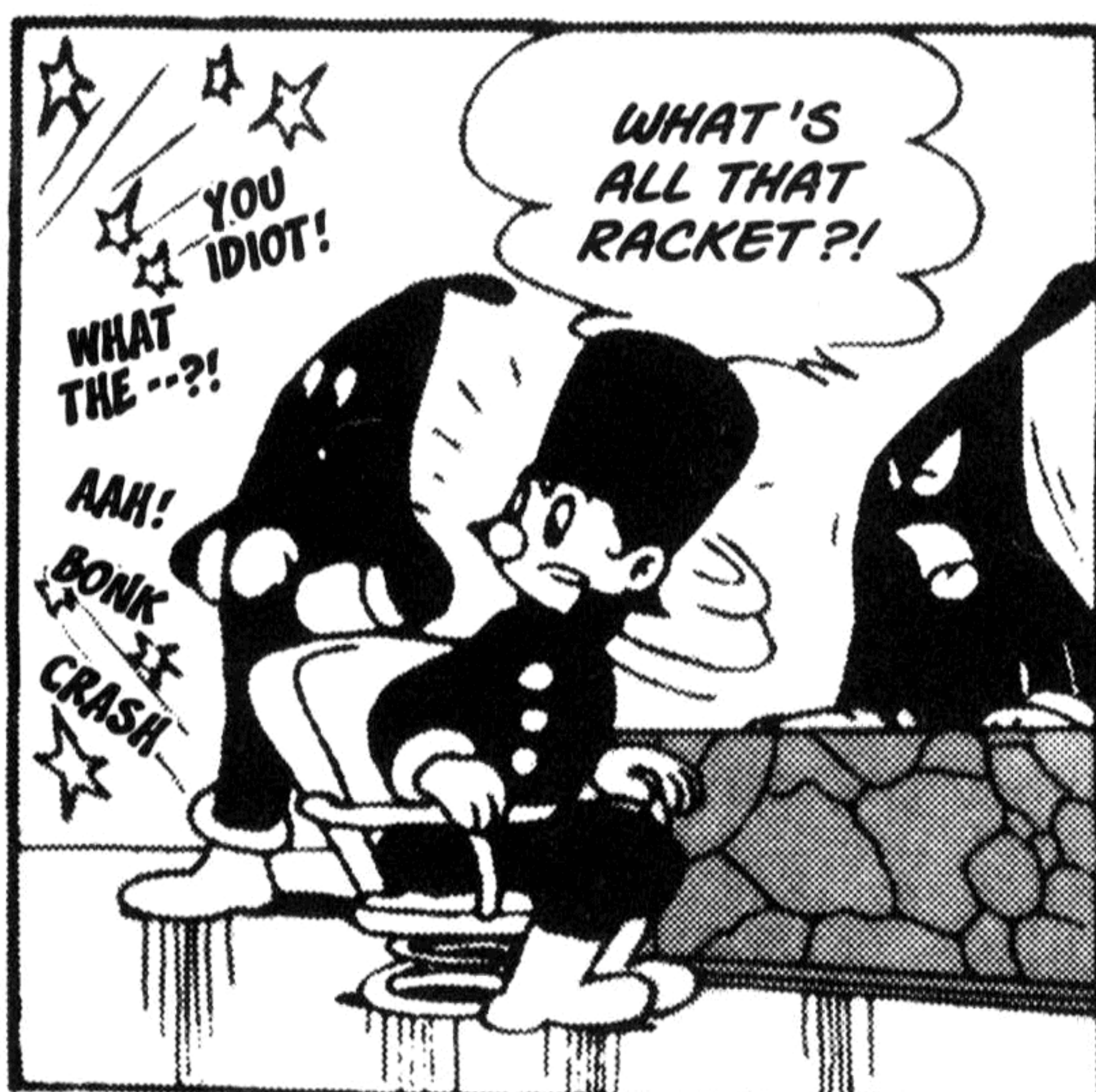


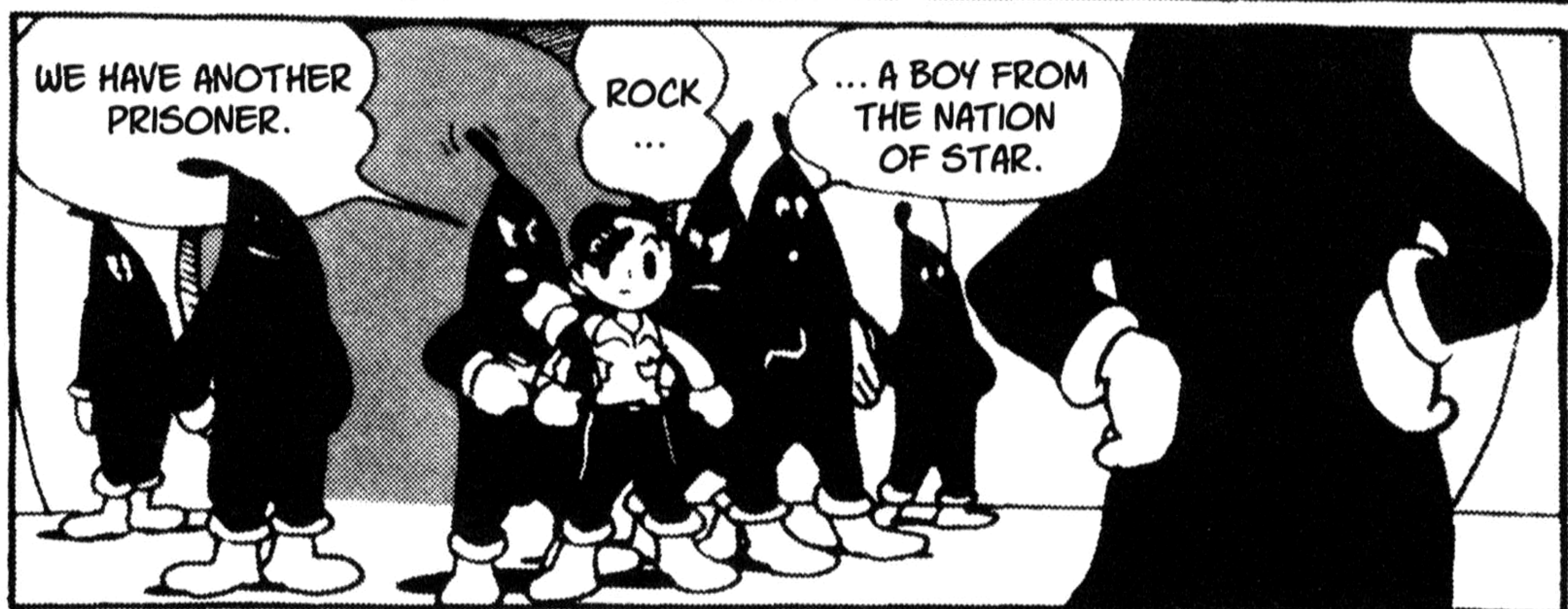
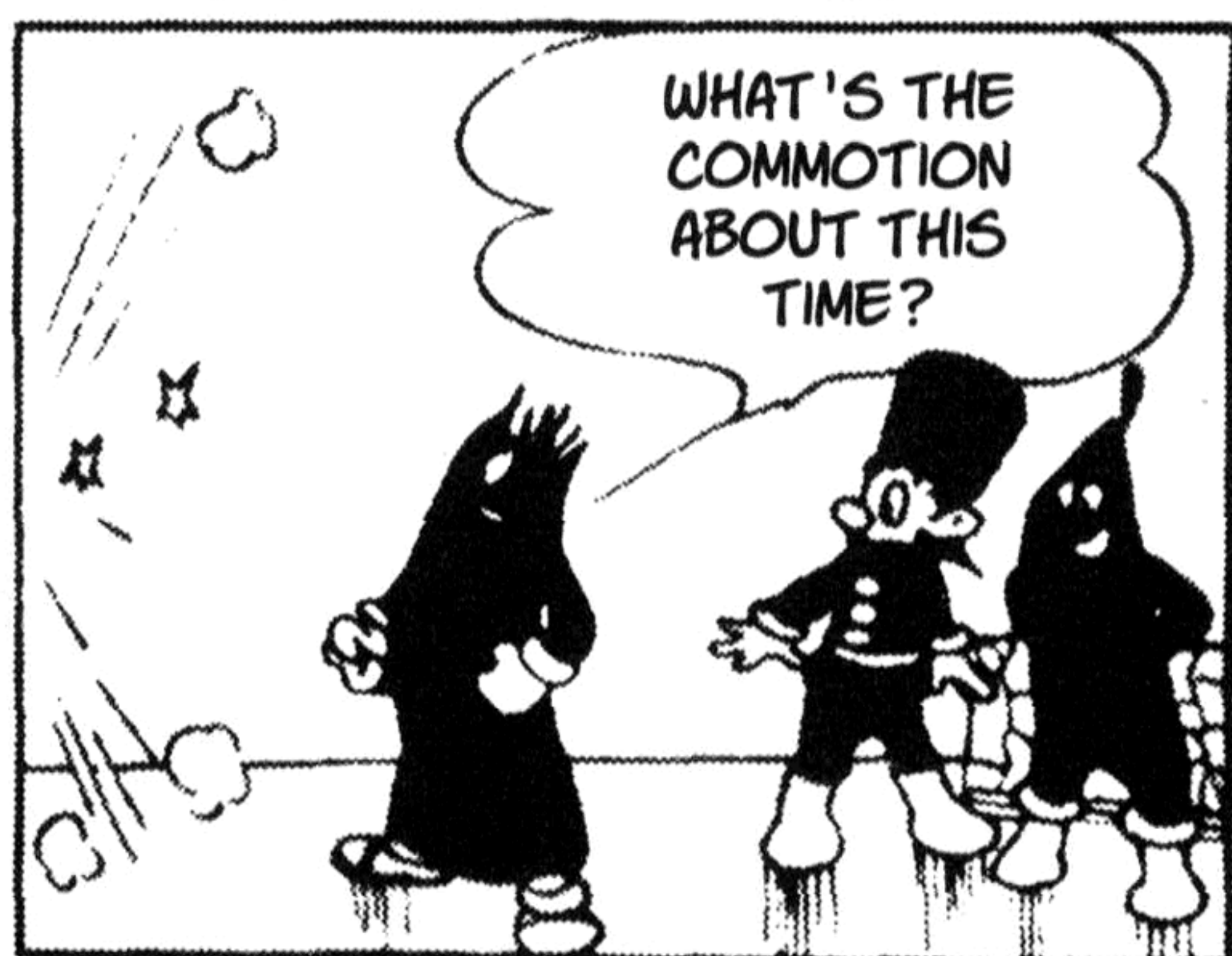
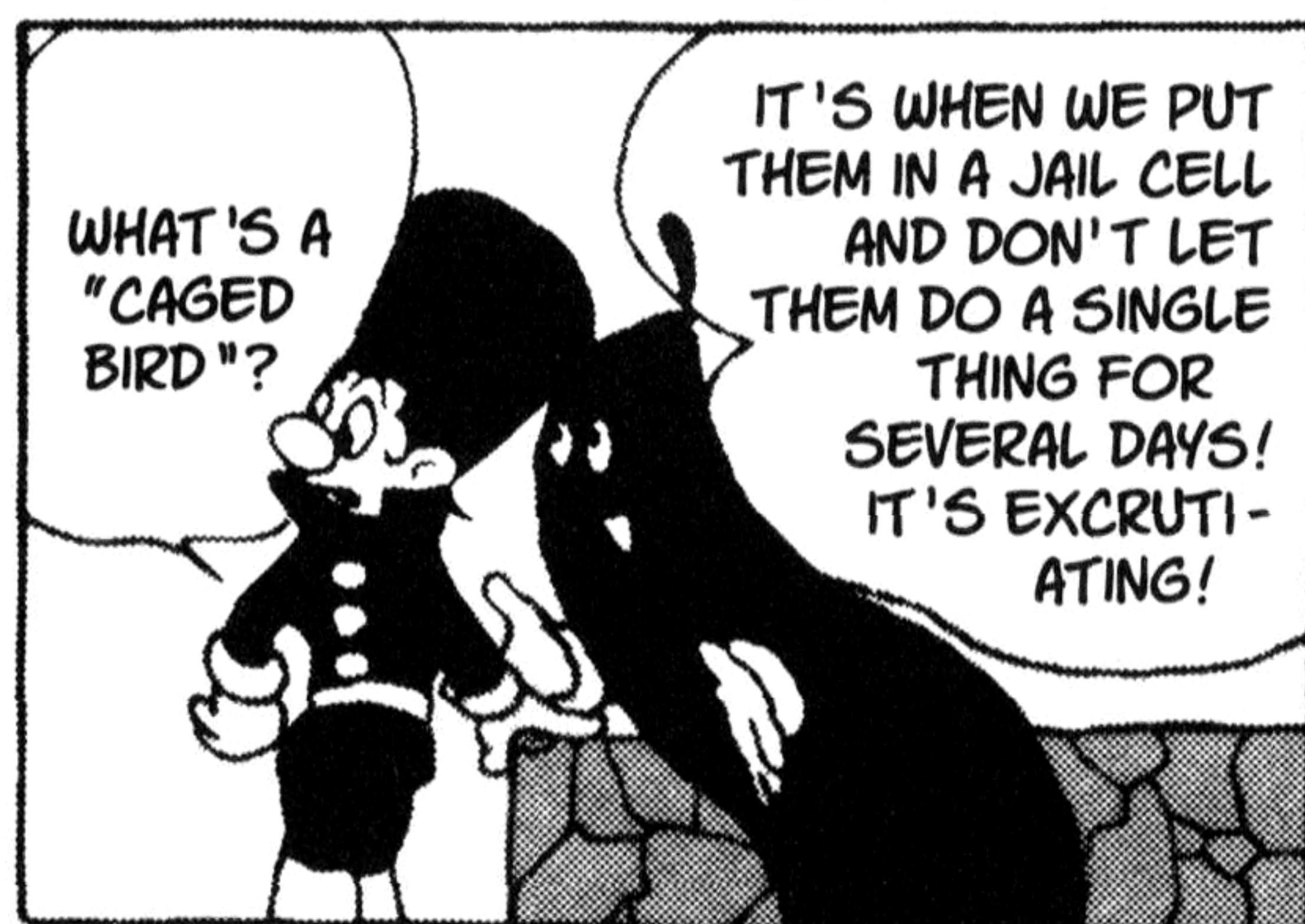
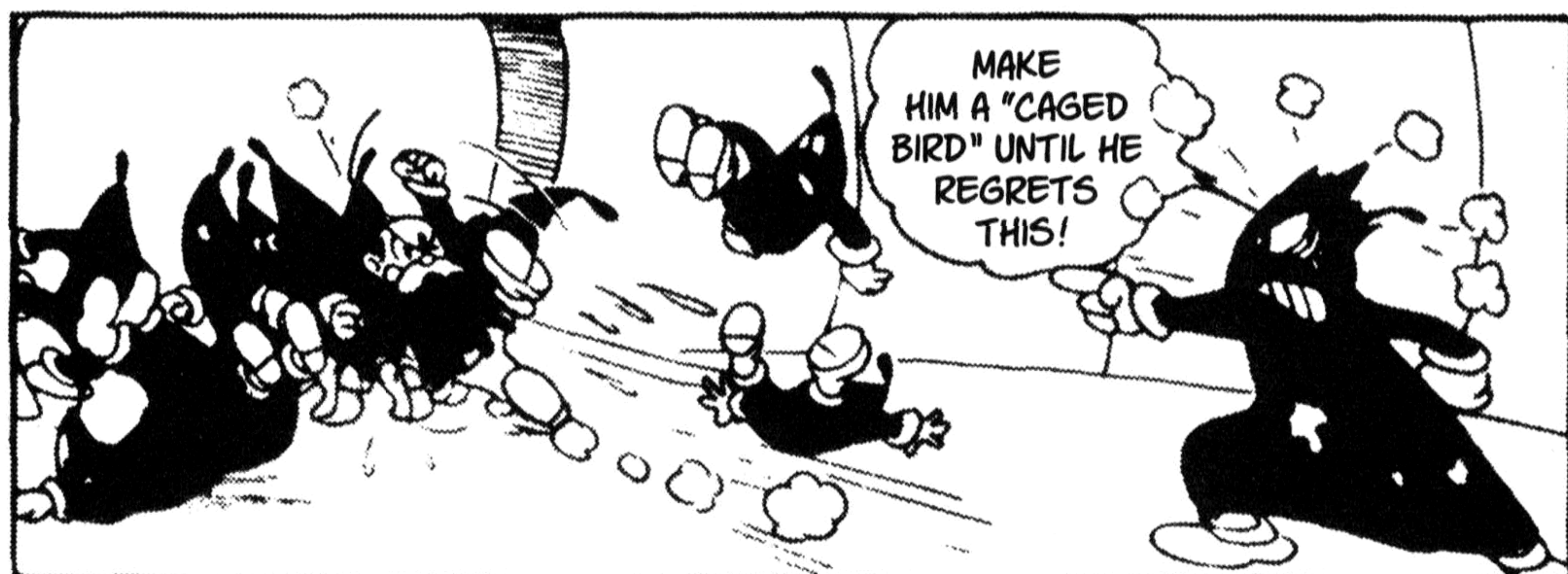
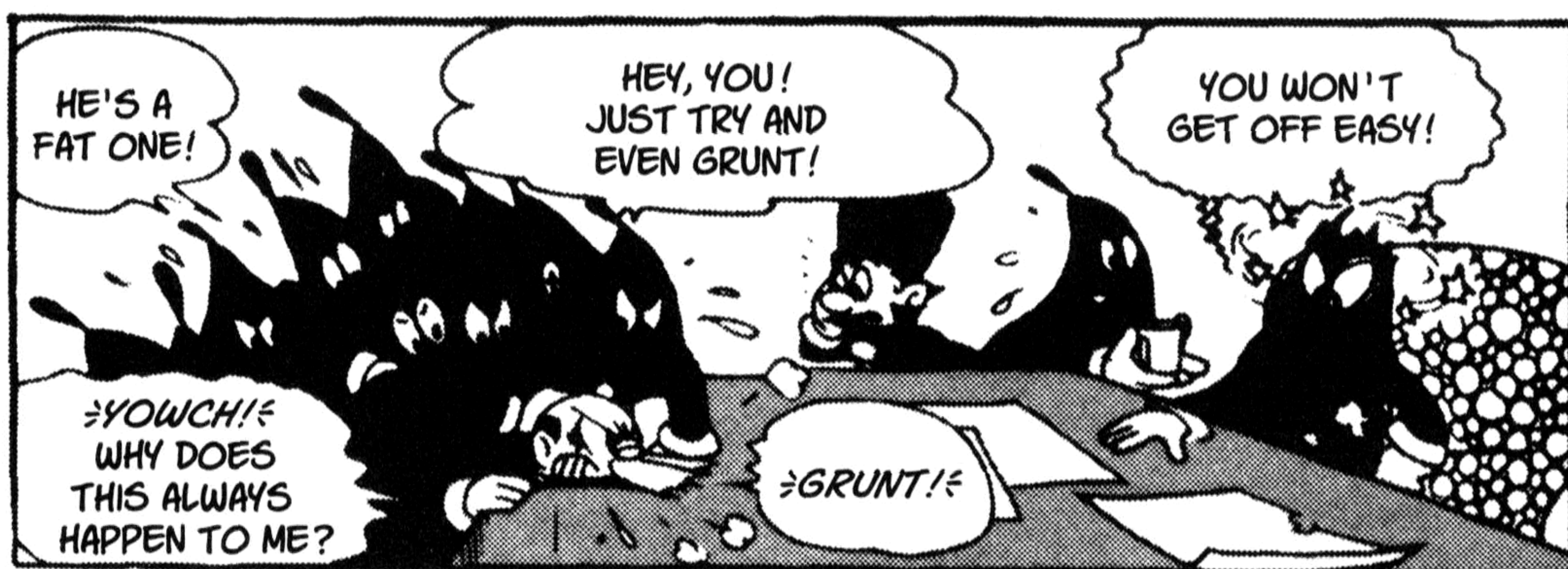
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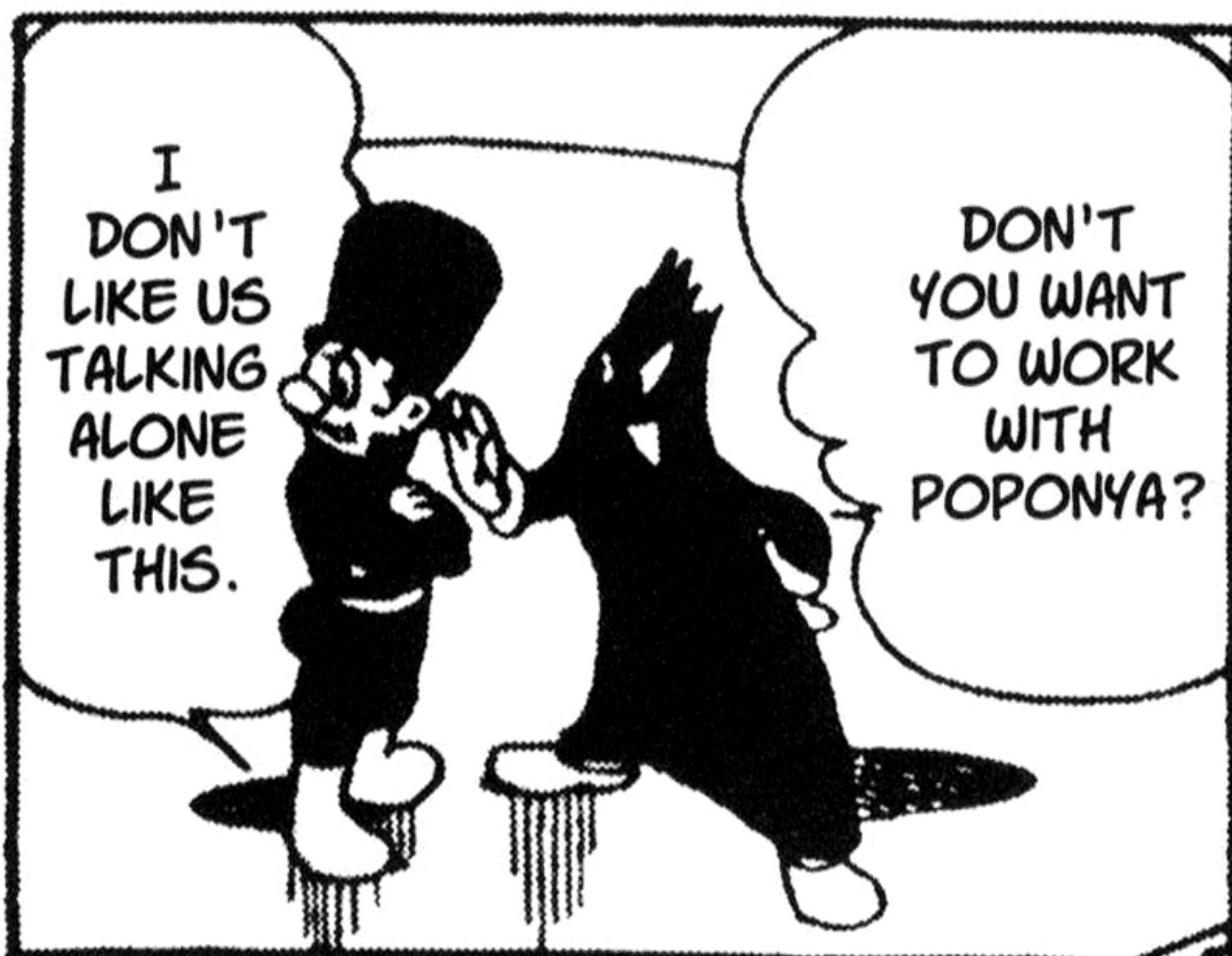
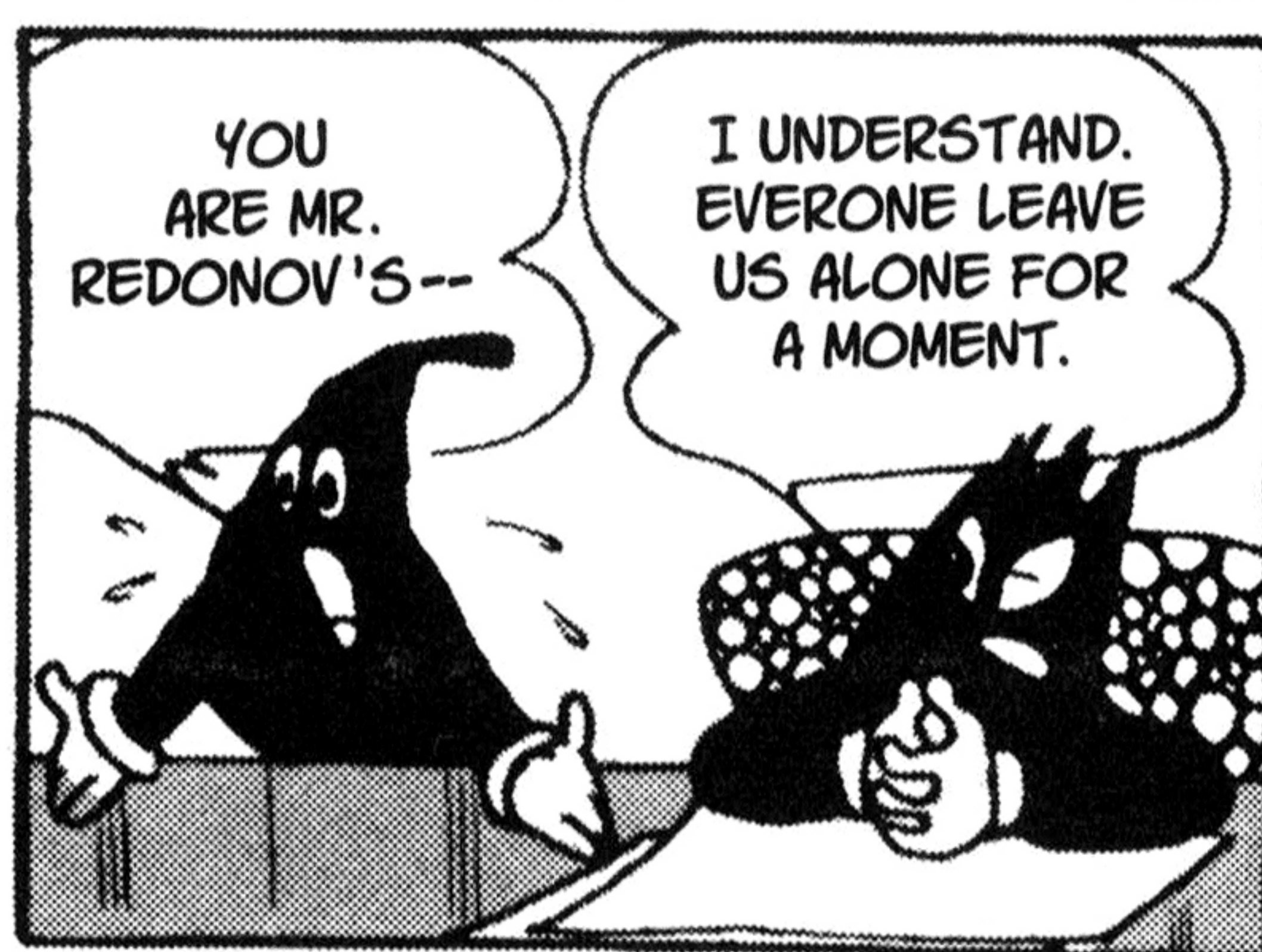
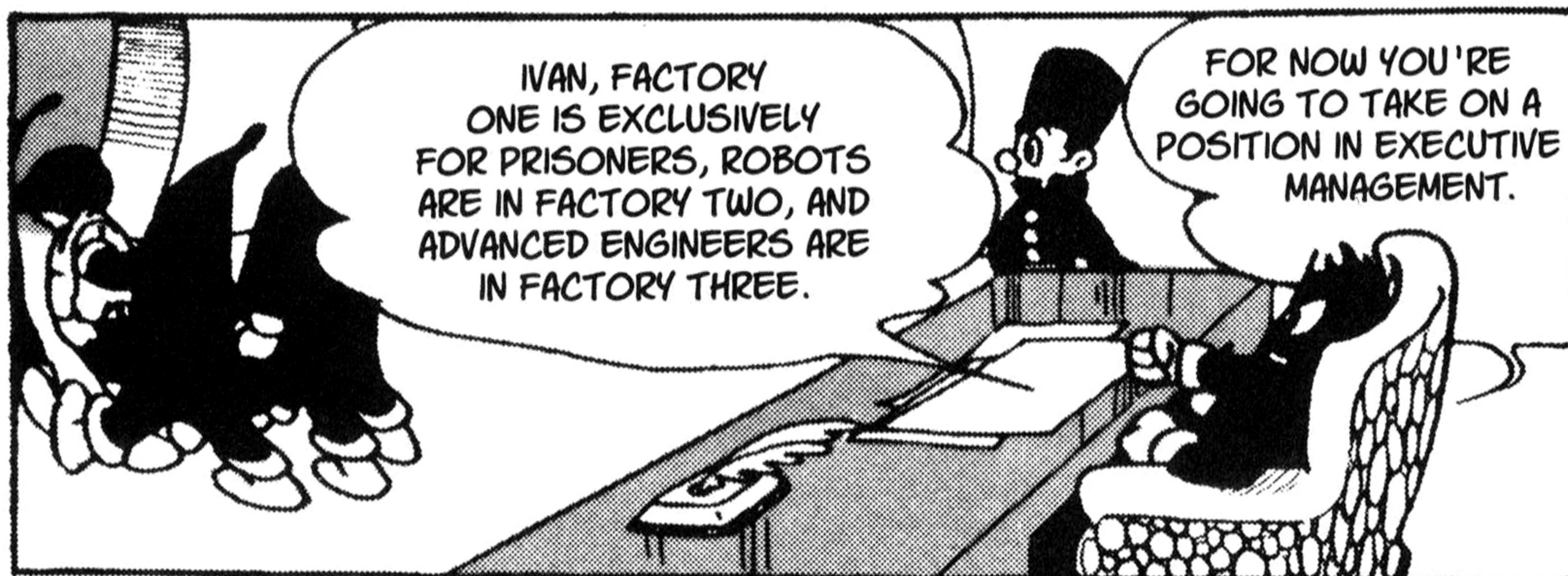
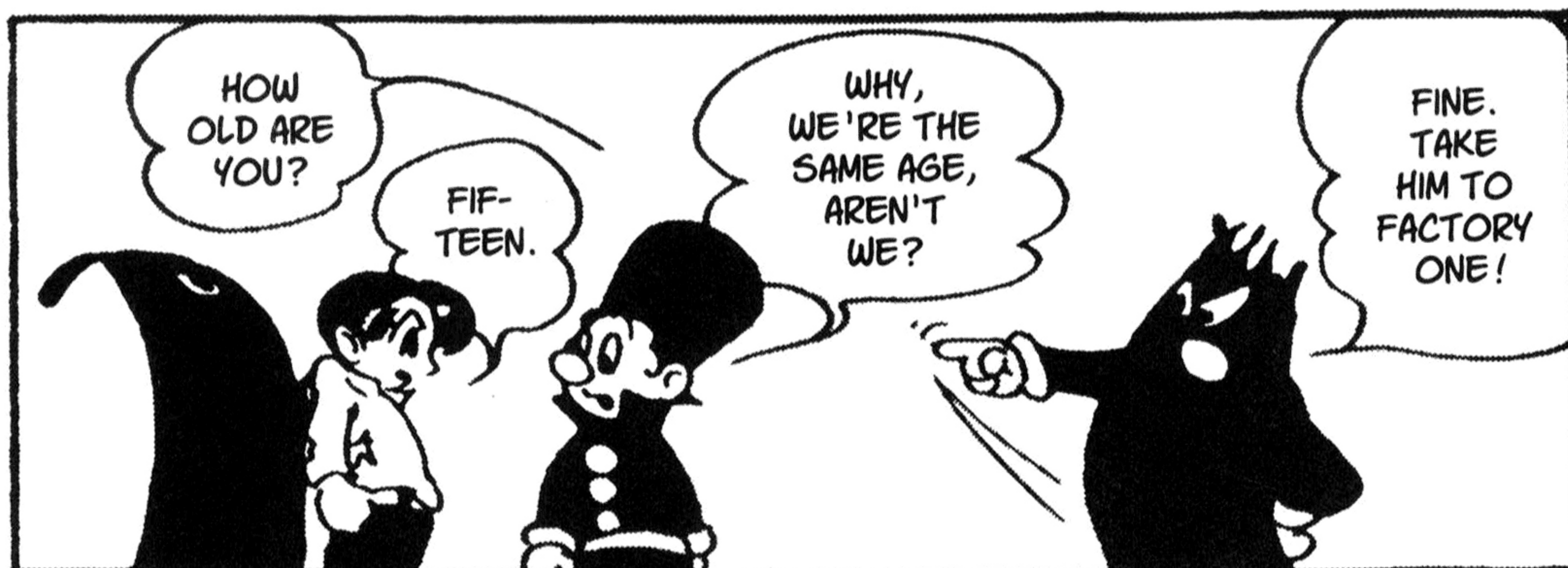




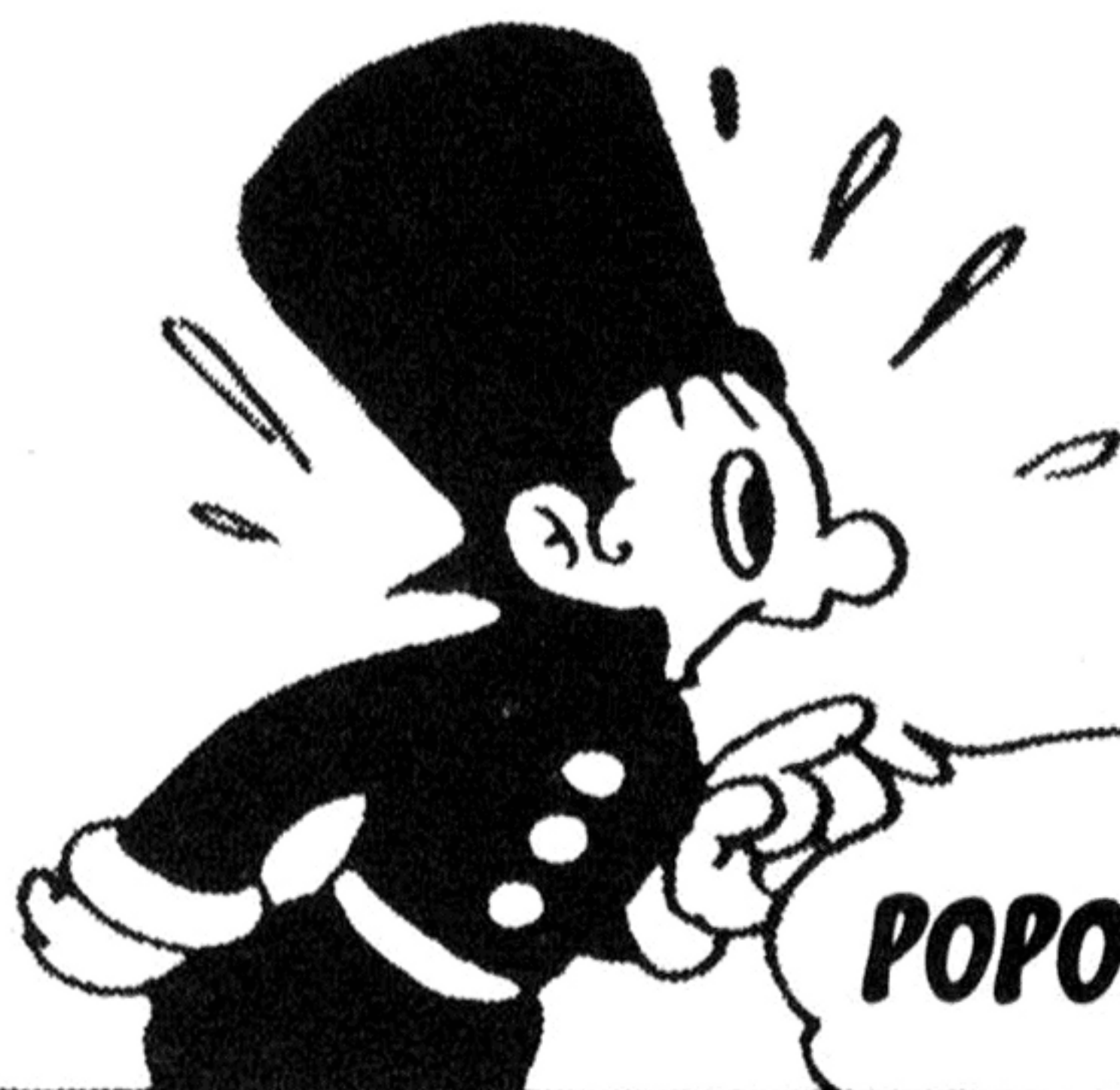




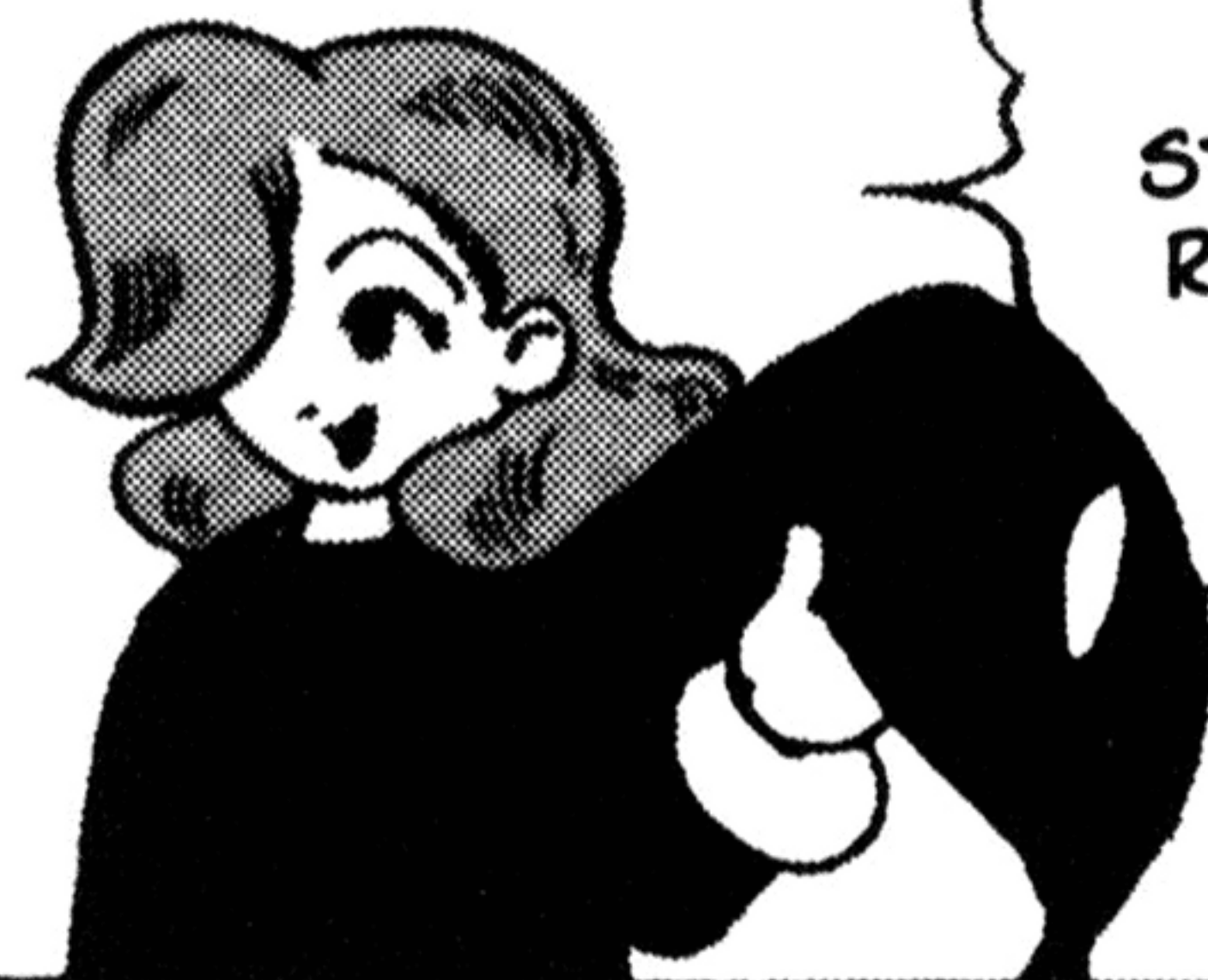




MUSTACHIO MAKES HIS REAPPEARANCE.



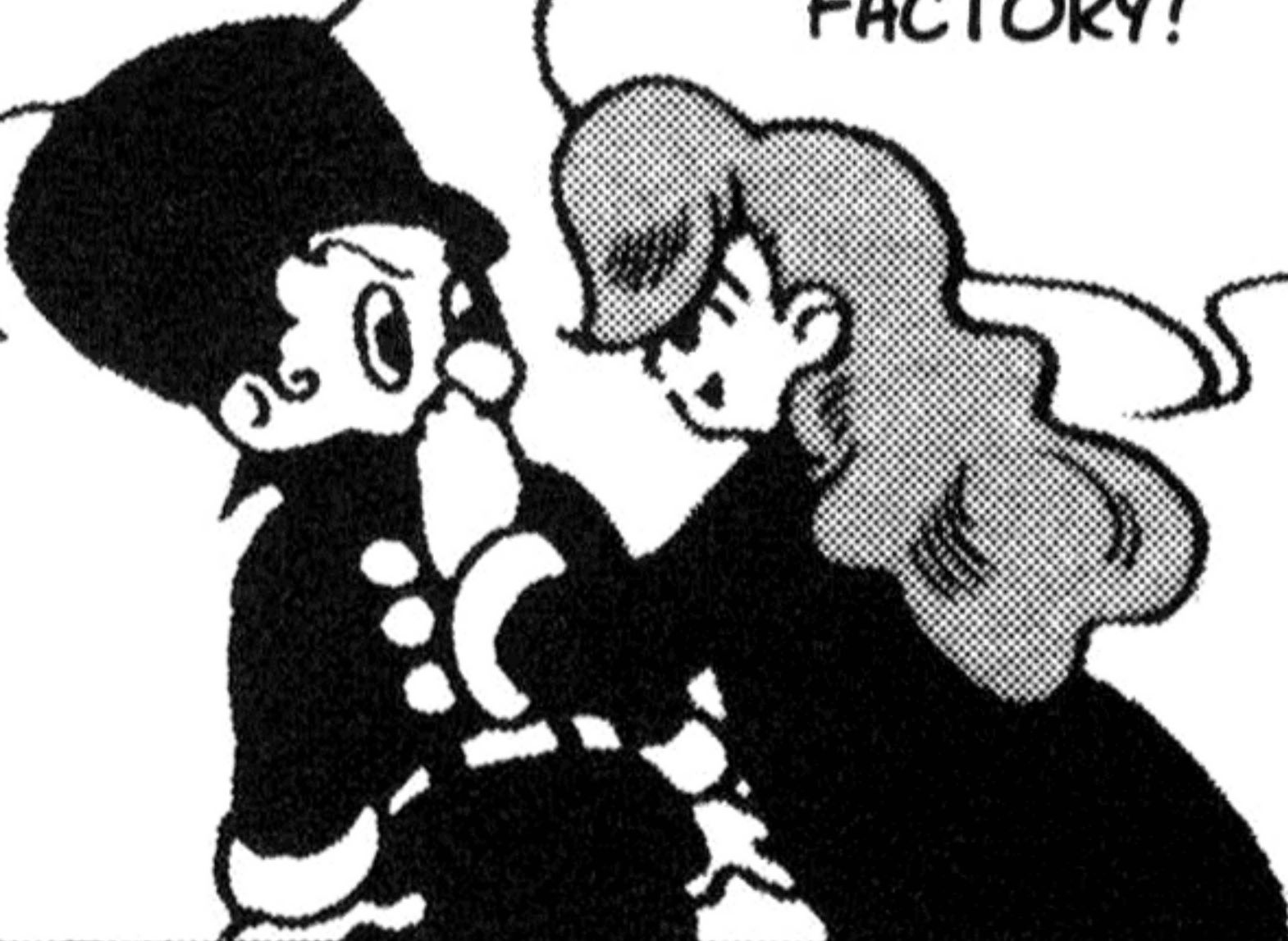
POPONYA!!



IVAN,
STILL DON'T
RECOGNIZE
ME?

MY
JAW
JUST
DROPPED--

THEN
PLEASE SHUT
IT. I'M THE
MANAGER OF THIS
UNDERGROUND
FACTORY!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?

WHY WERE
YOU ACTING
LIKE THAT
BEFORE?!



BUT I HAD
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
DO WHAT
I DID!

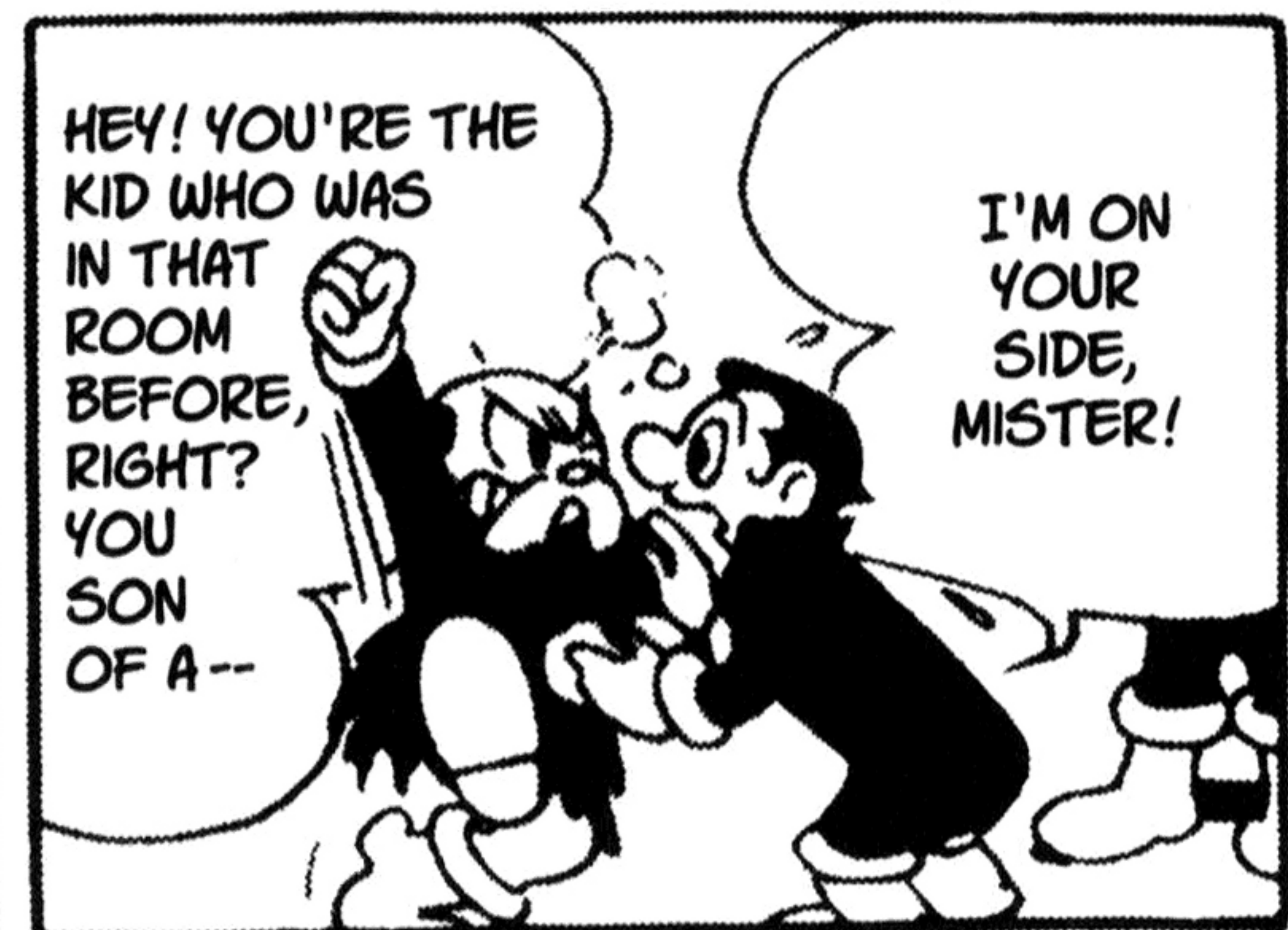
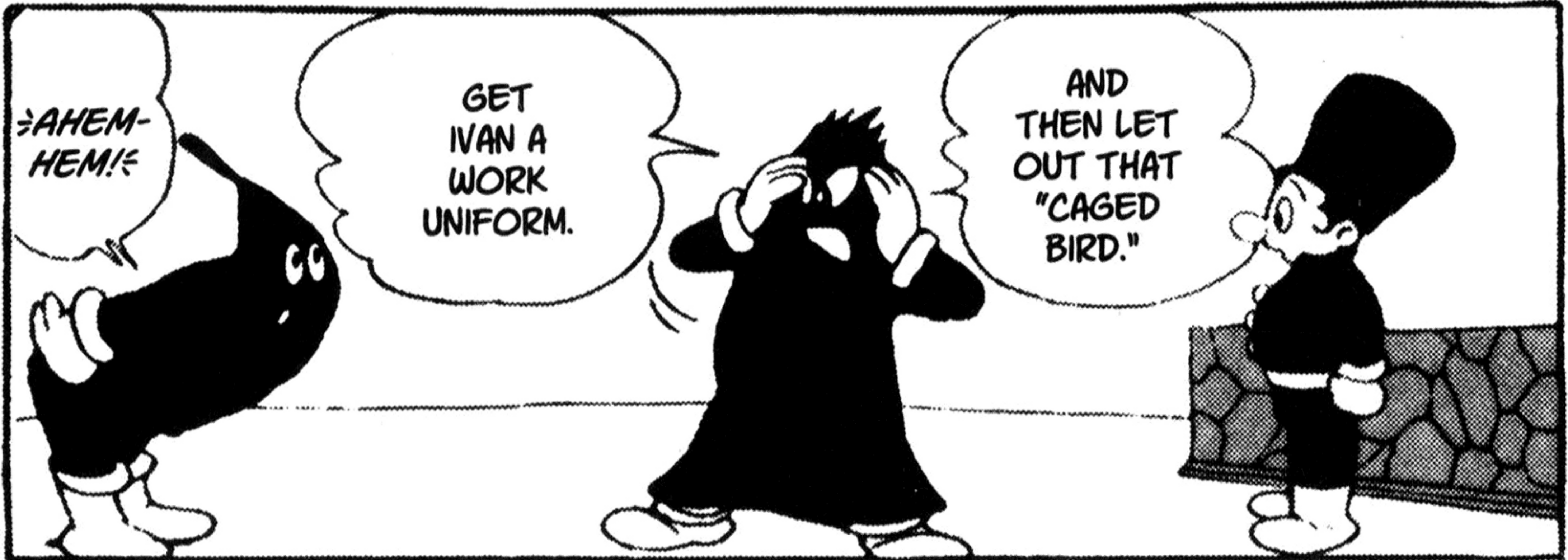
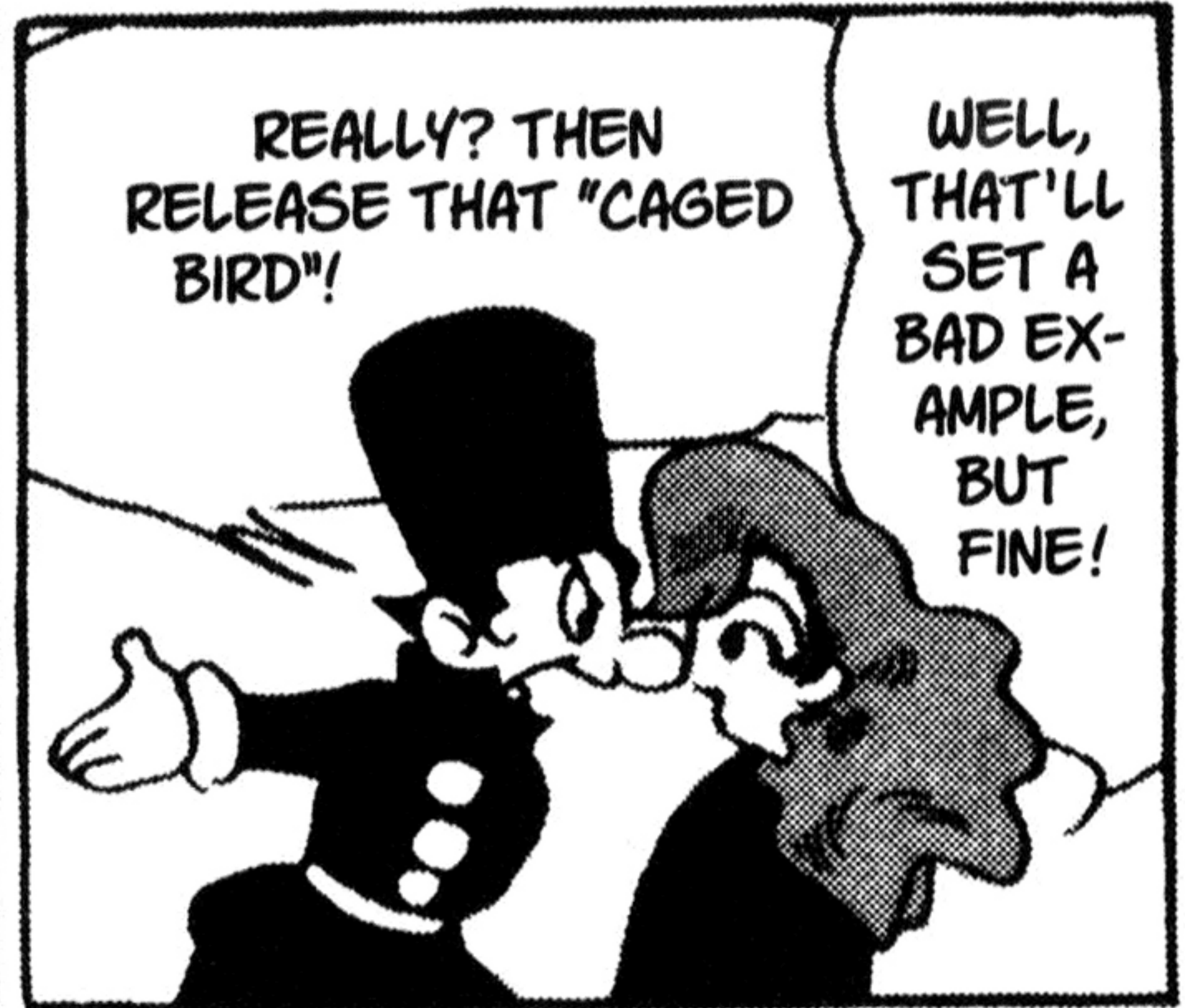
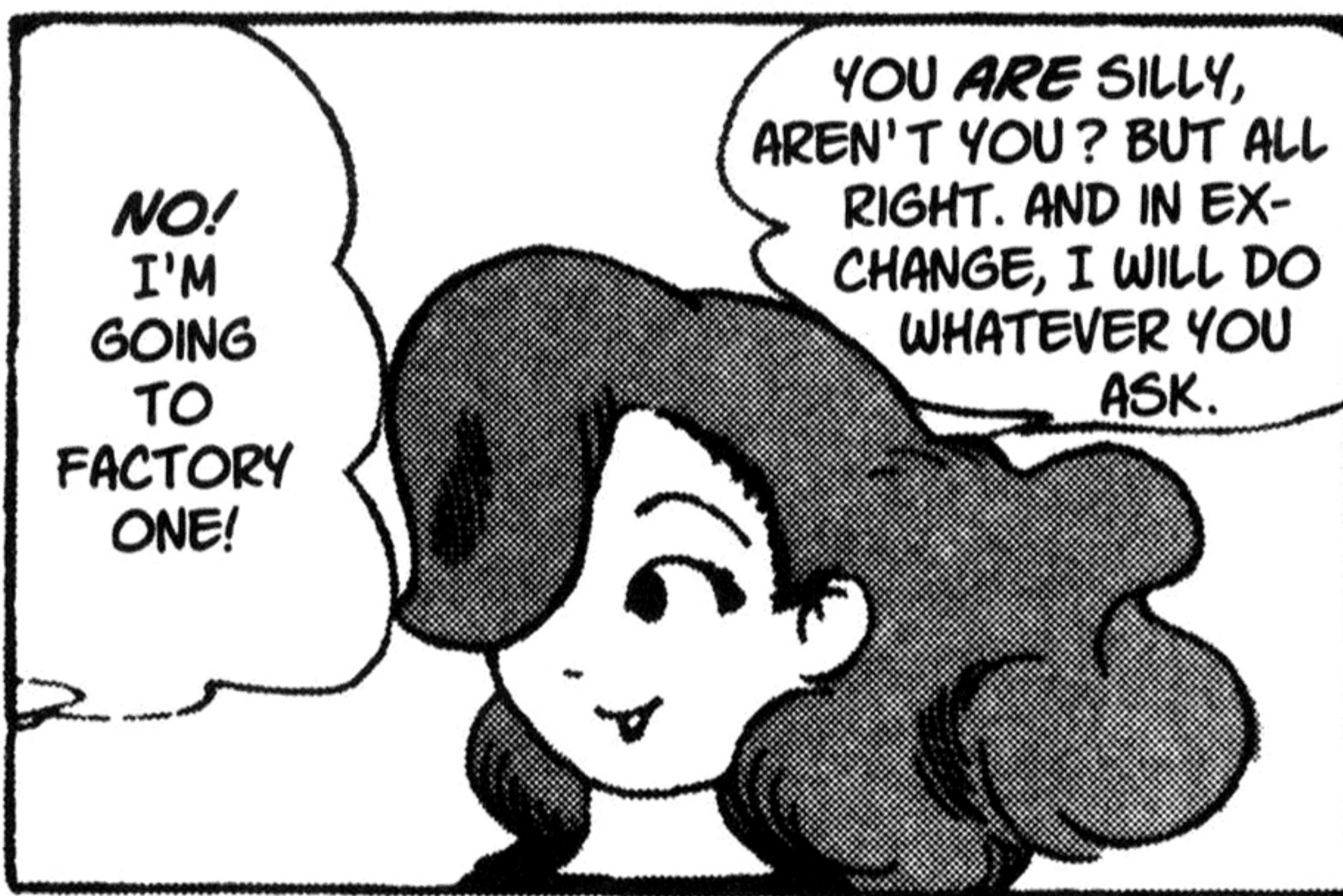


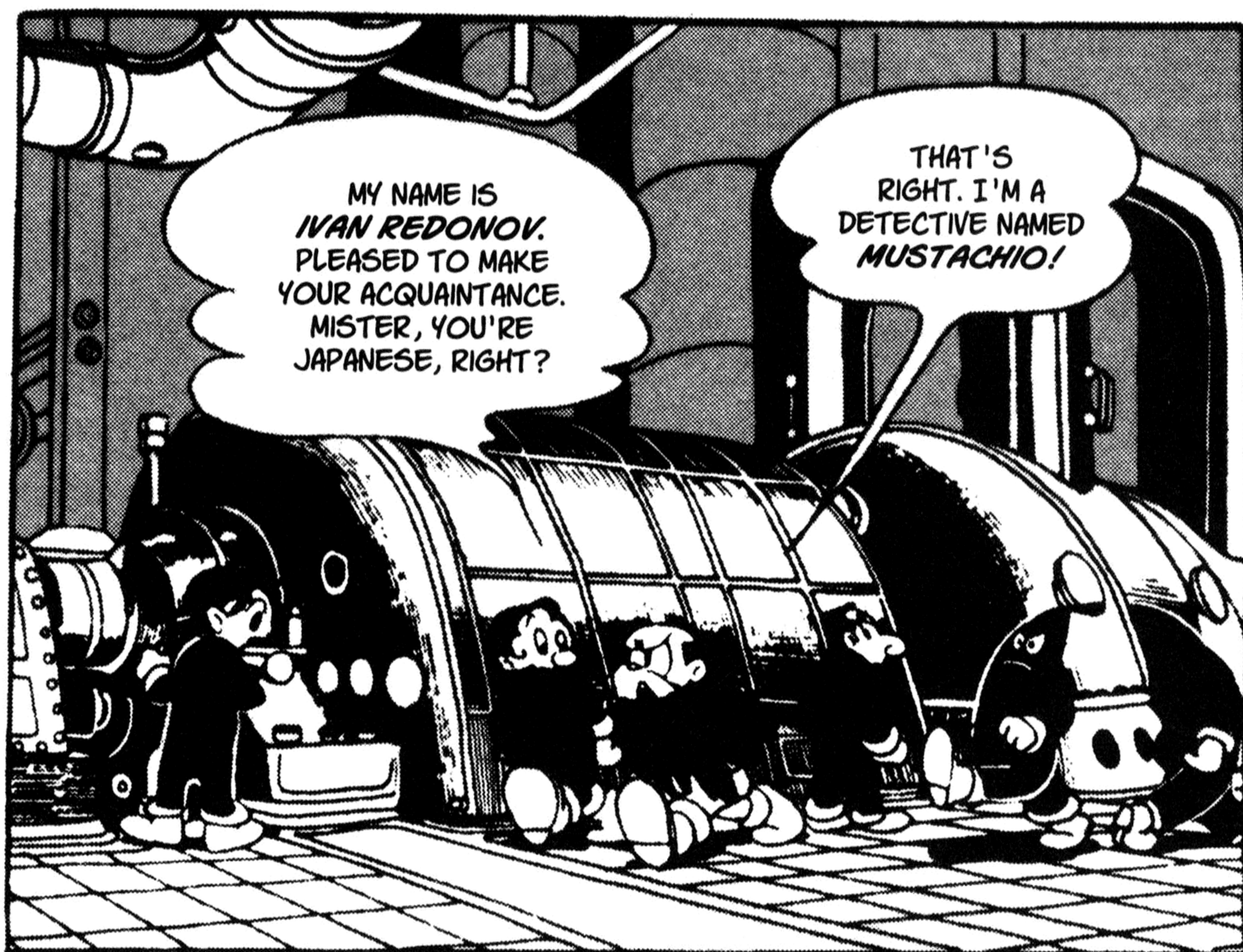
POPONYA,
THE YOU I KNEW
SO LONG AGO--
THE YOU I USED
TO PLAY WITH...

... COMES FLOATING
INTO MY MEMORY. BUT
PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE
BEEN BETTER IF I HADN'T
MET YOU AFTER ALL.



I MISSED
YOU TOO, IVAN!
BUT WILL WE BE
ABLE TO WORK
TOGETHER NOW,
I WONDER?





MY NAME IS
IVAN REDONOV.
PLEASED TO MAKE
YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
MISTER, YOU'RE
JAPANESE, RIGHT?

THAT'S
RIGHT. I'M A
DETECTIVE NAMED
MUSTACHIO!

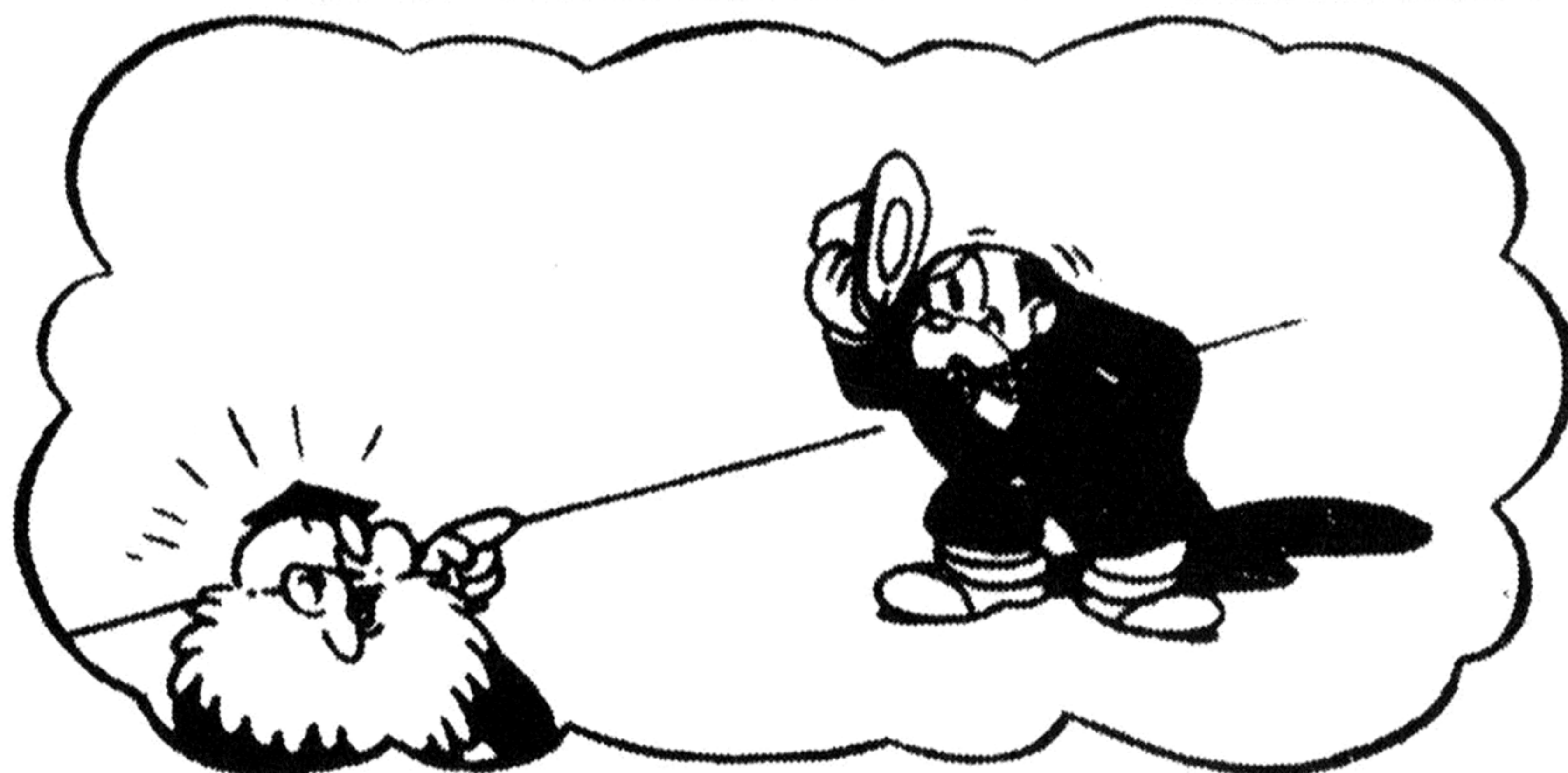


DID YOU
SAY DETECTIVE
MUSTACHIO?! I'VE
READ YOUR NAME
IN *MANY* COMIC
BOOKS.

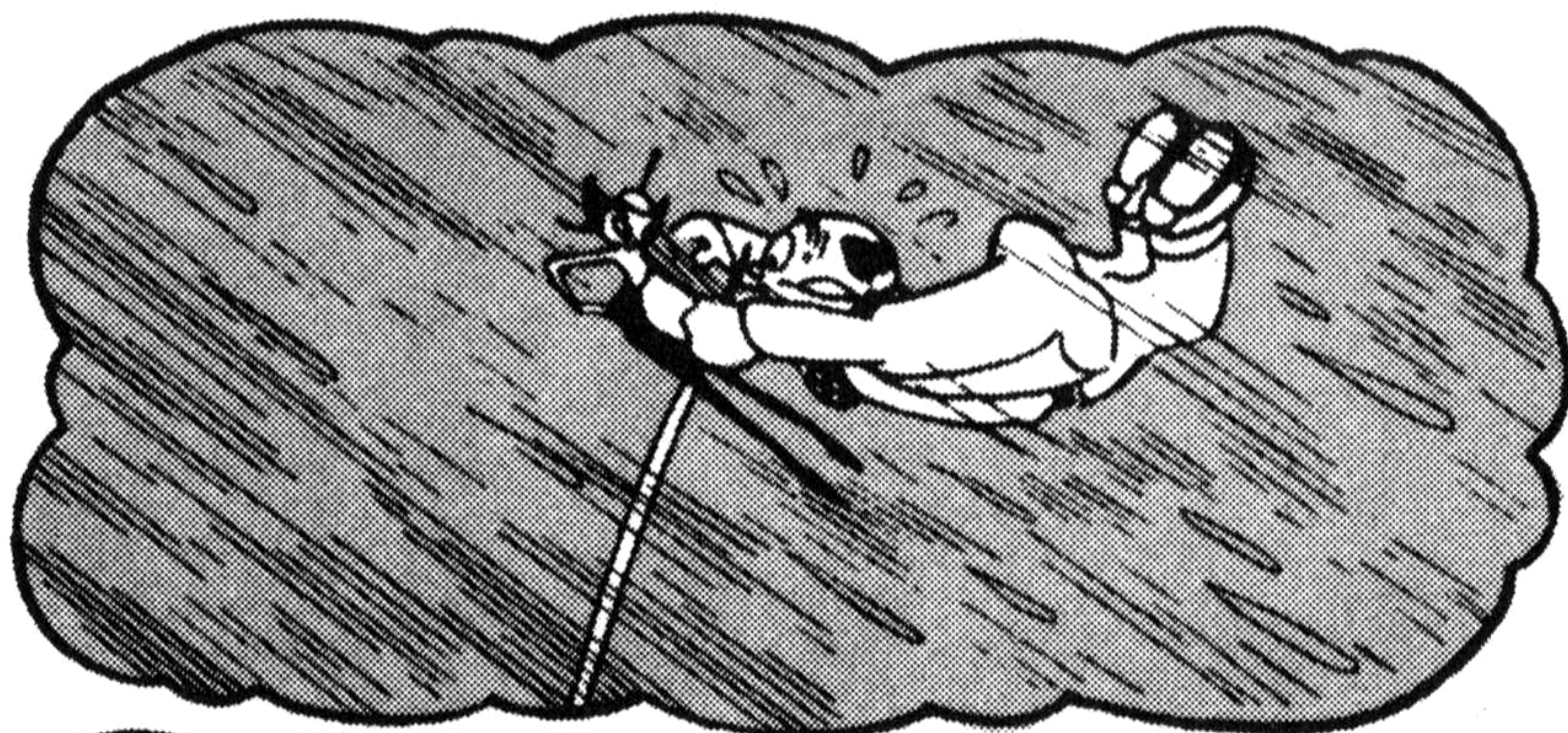
I SUPPOSE
YOU ENDED UP IN
HERE AS A SPY
OR SOME-
THING?

NO. I
MYSELF HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT ON
EARTH HAPPENED!

"ONE STORMY
NIGHT I WAS AT
THE MANSION OF
DR. YAMADANO OF
JAPAN WHERE I
MET WITH A
SUSPICIOUS
CASE."



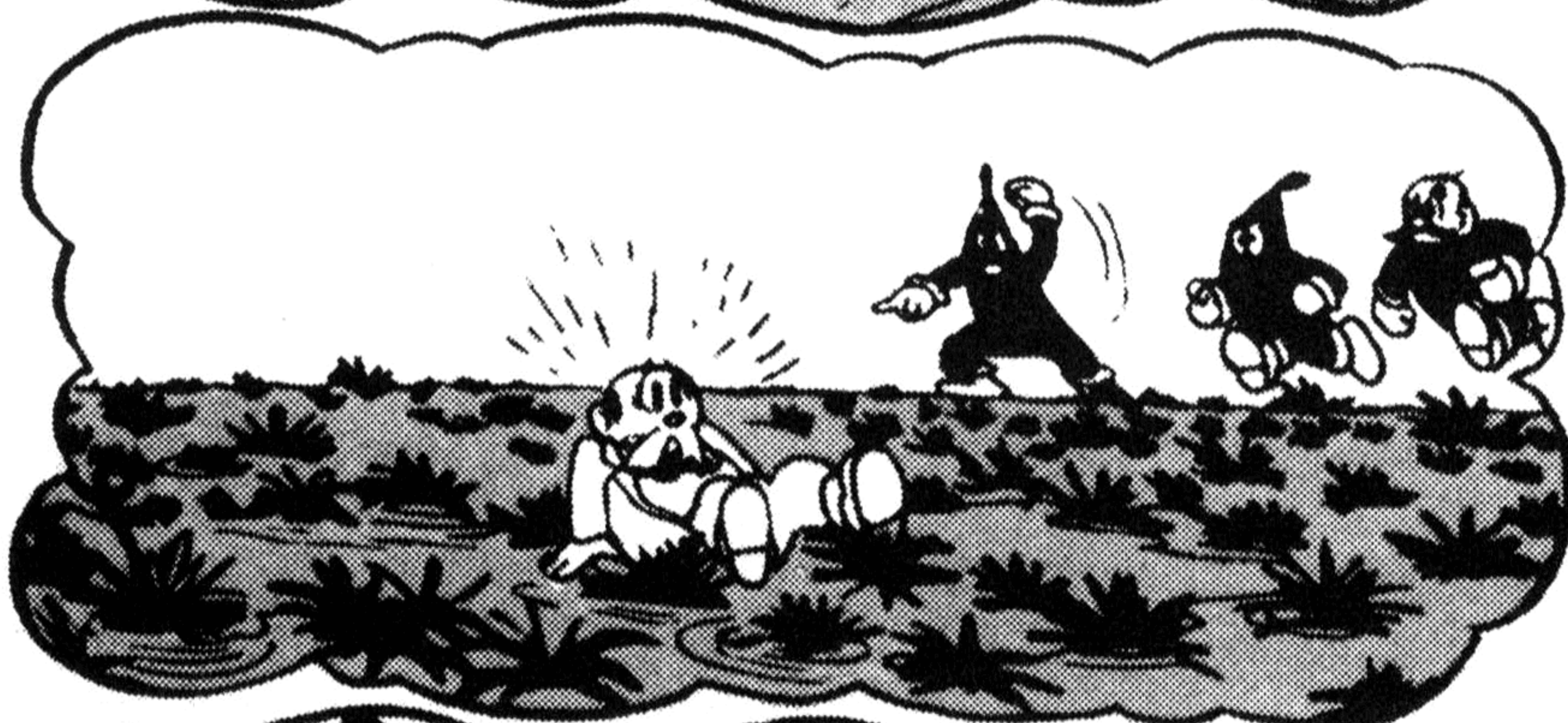
"THEN I
WENT UP
TO THE
ROOF IN
PURSUIT OF
A MONSTER,
BUT I WAS
IN FOR A
SURPRISE!"



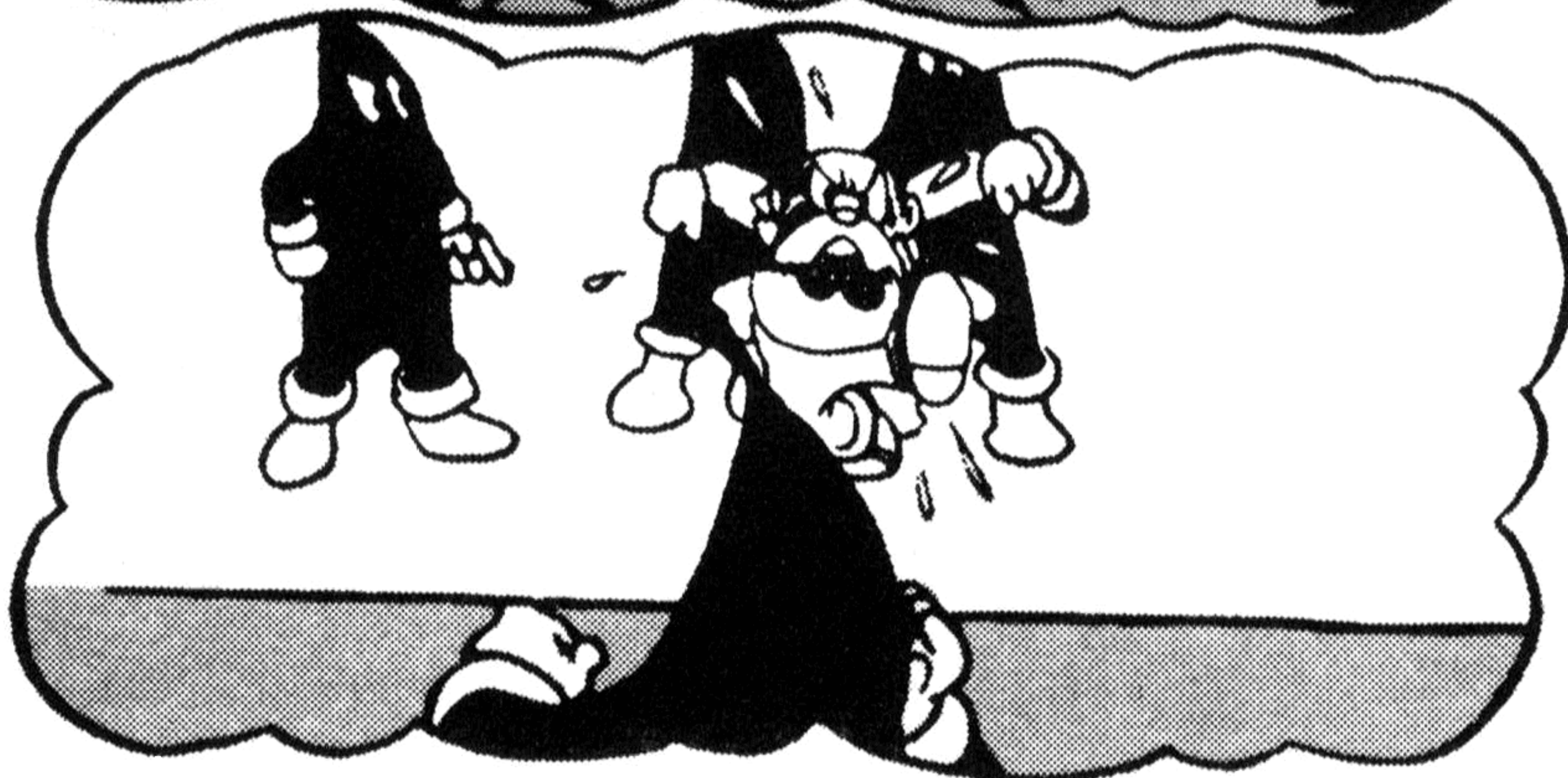
"MY BODY
BECOME
FEATHER-LIGHT
AND FLOATED
UP AND AWAY.
I LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS."

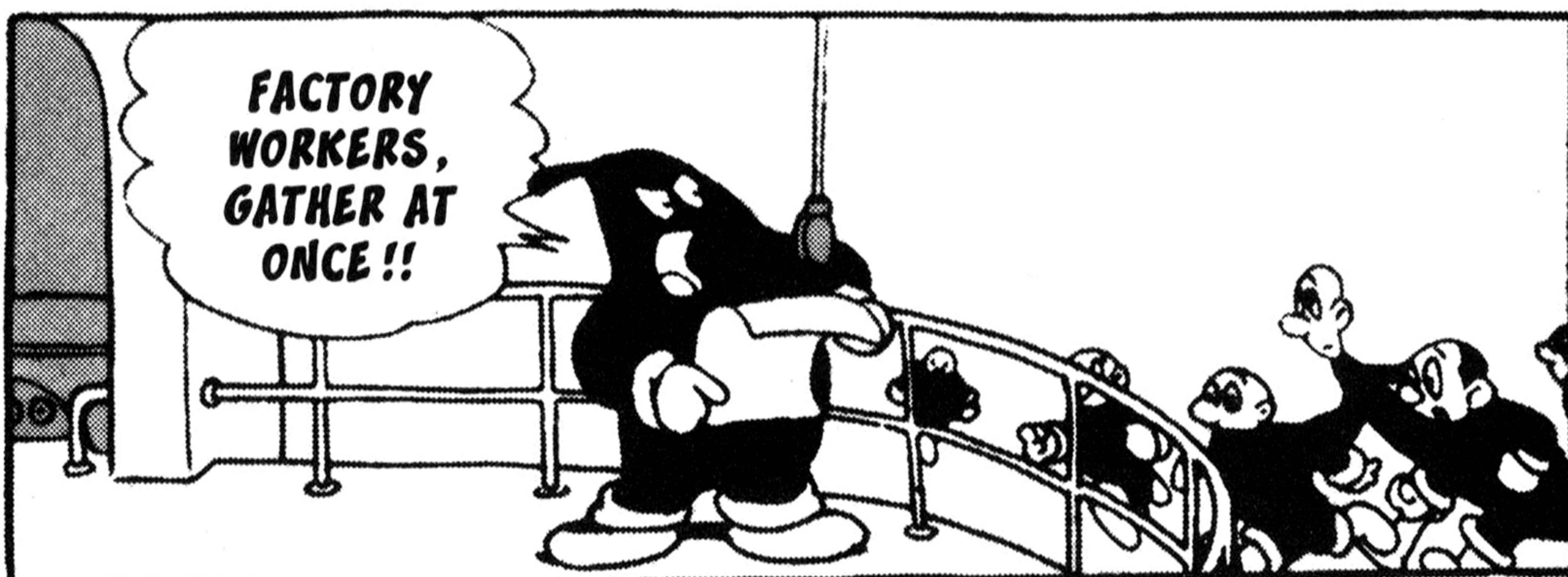
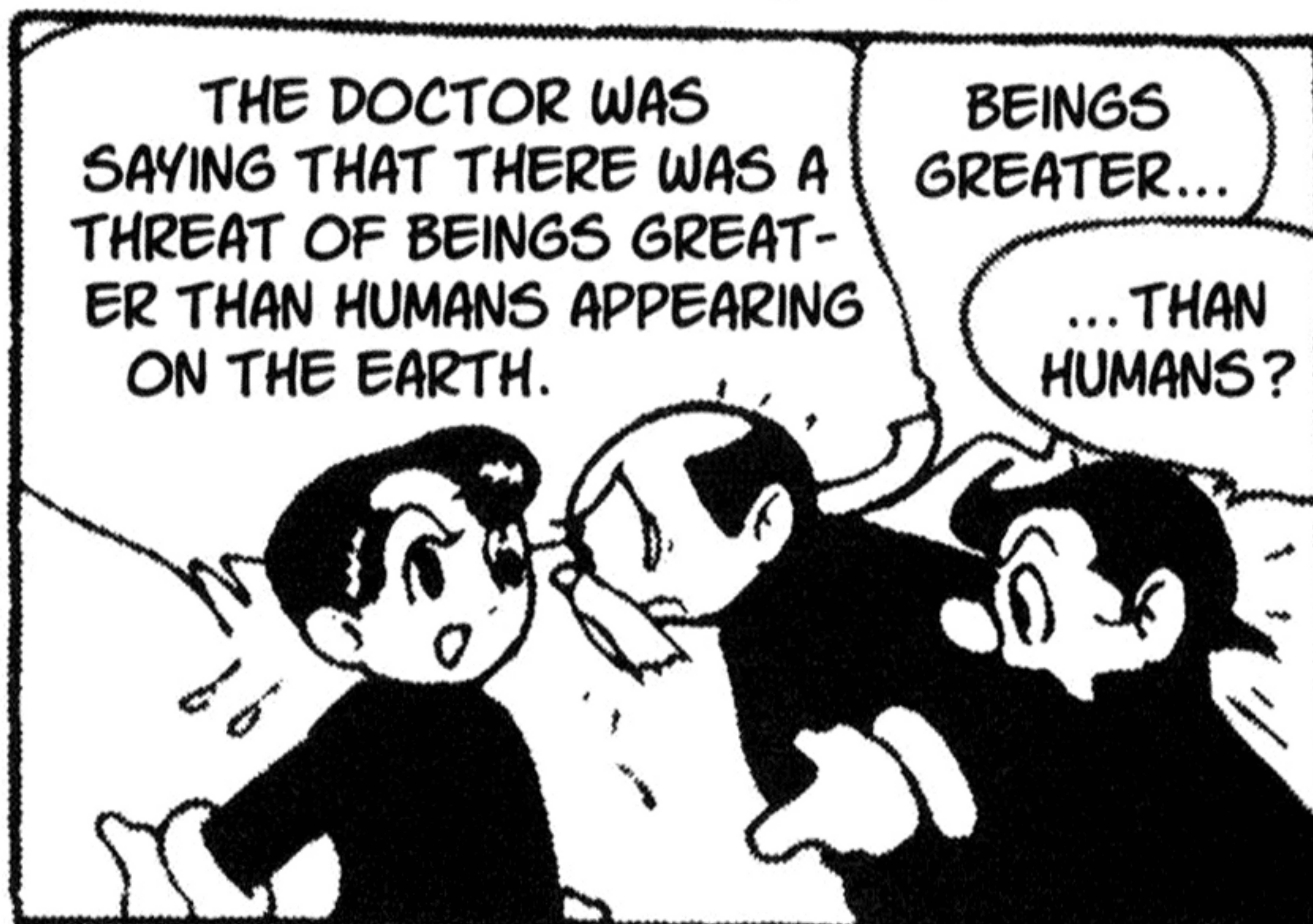
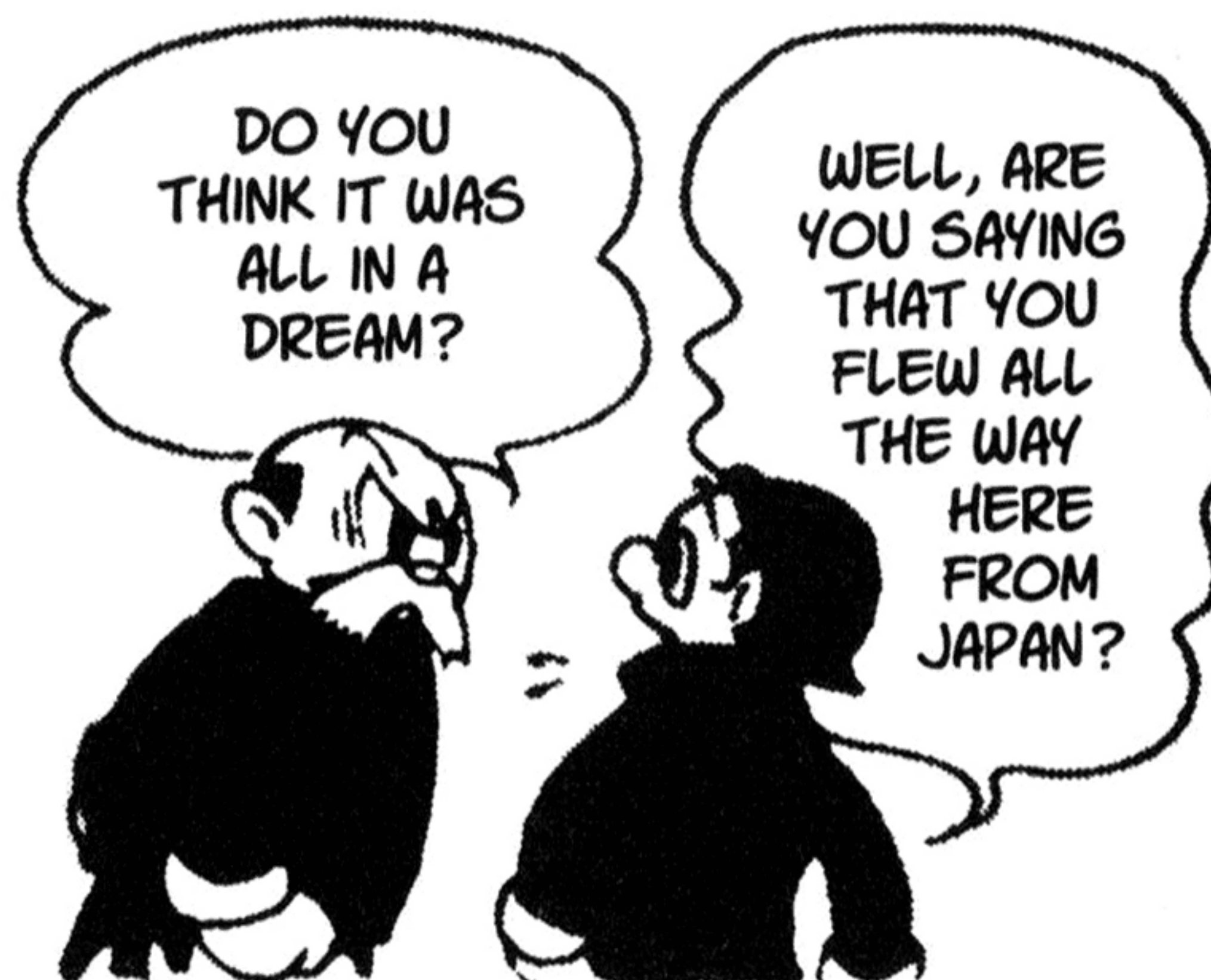
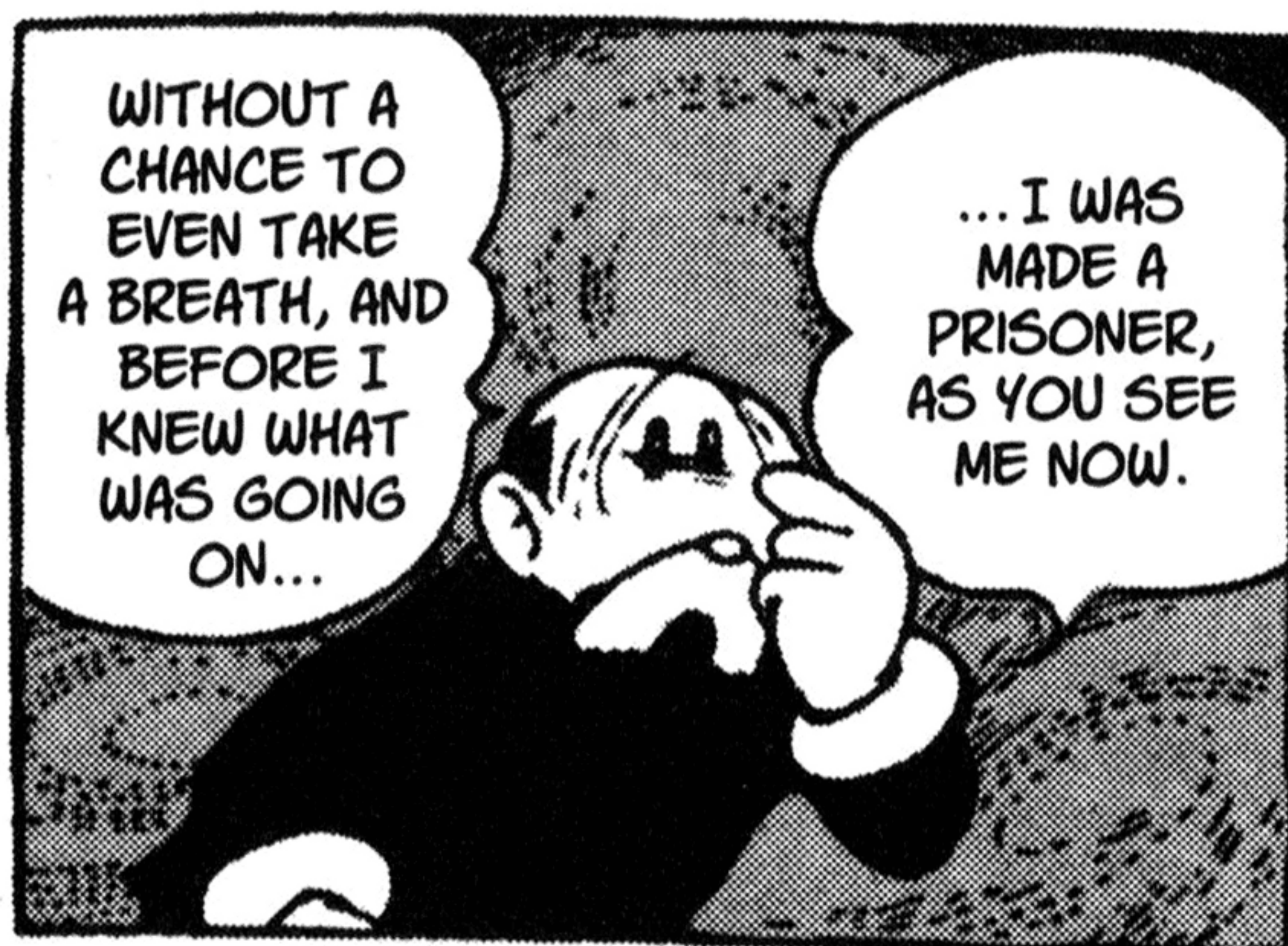


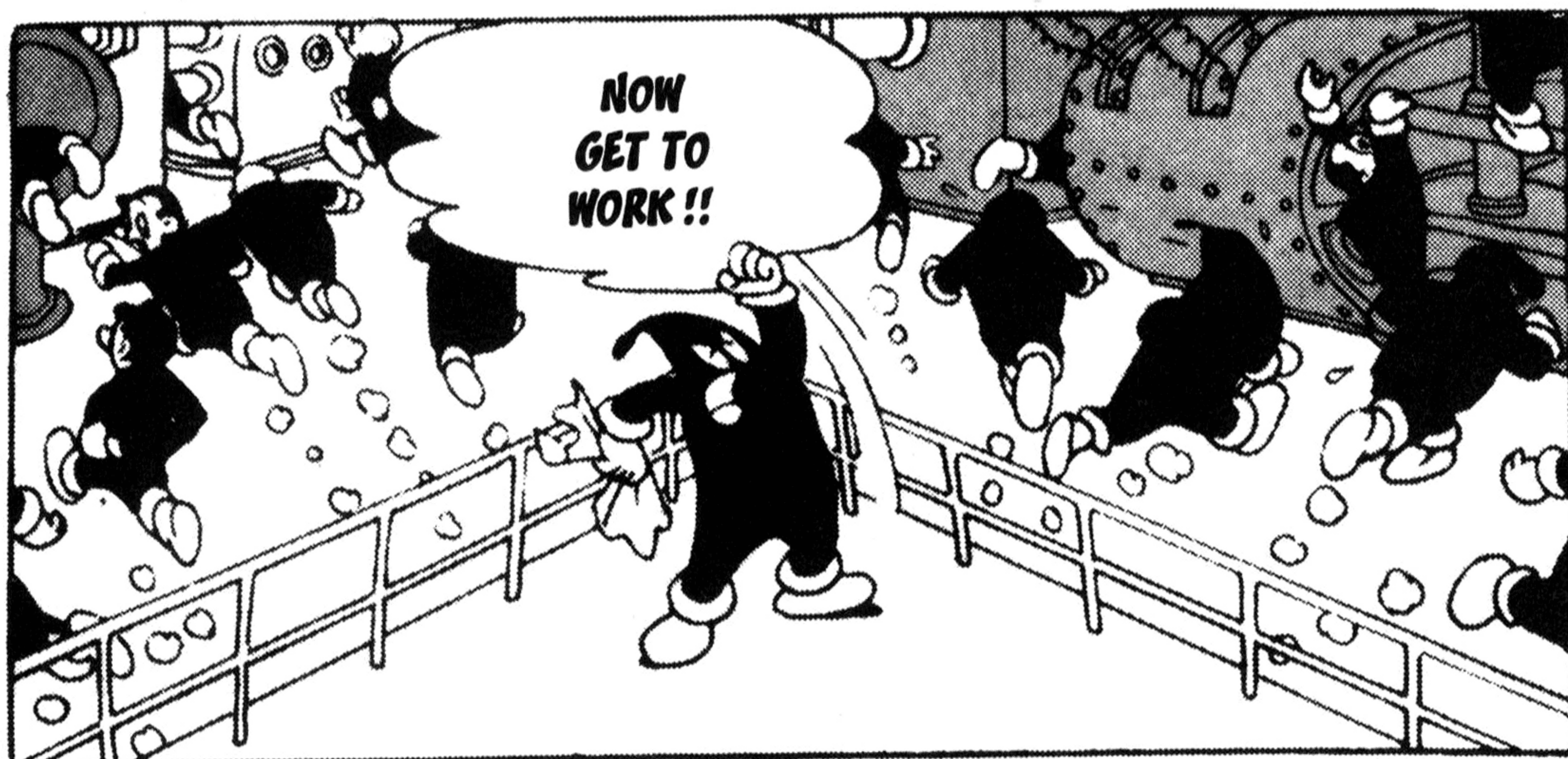
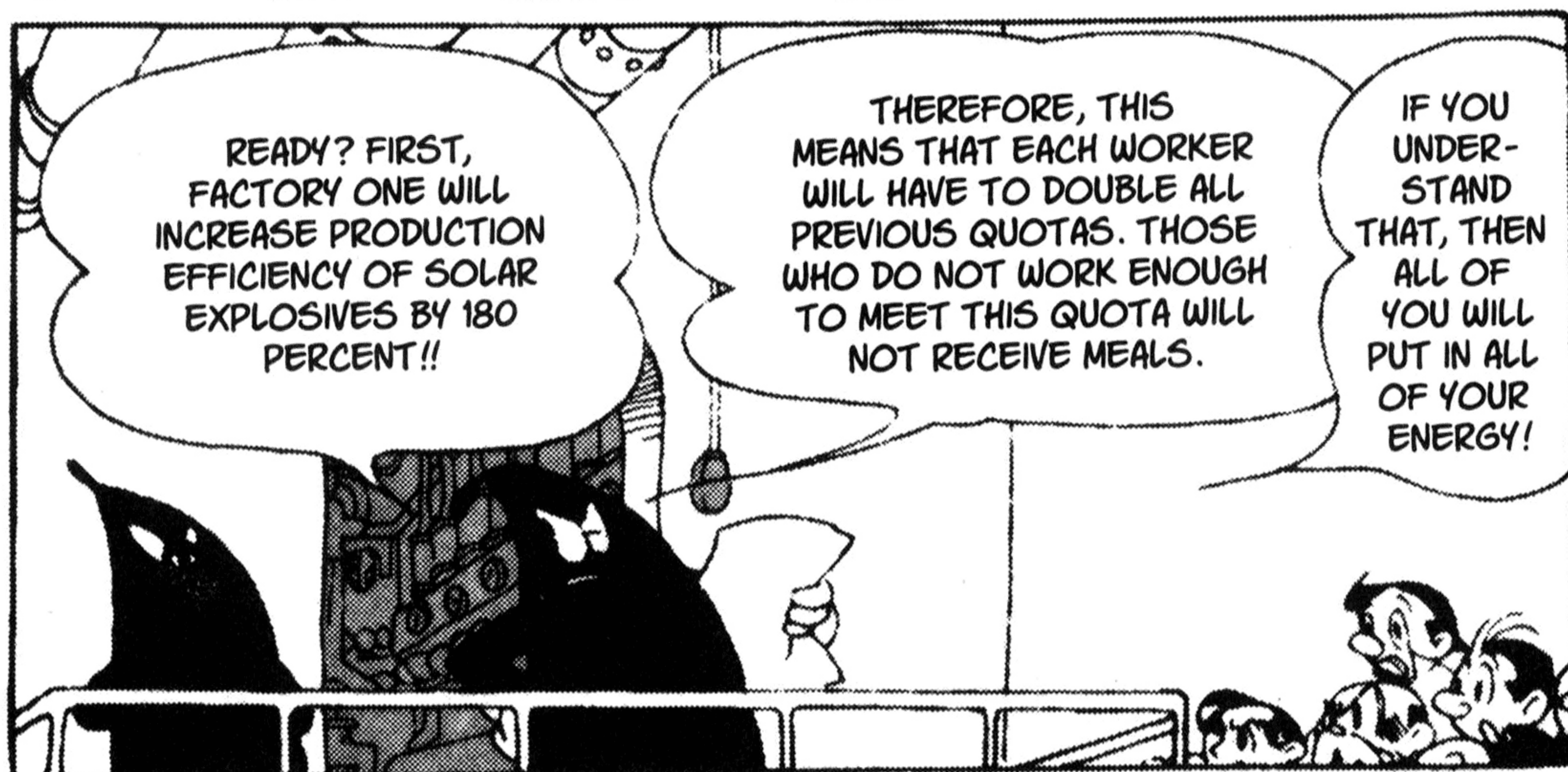
"WHEN I
CAME TO,
I WAS IN BIG
TROUBLE! I
HAD FALLEN
ONTO THE
TUNDRA OF
THE URAN
PLAINS
HERE!"



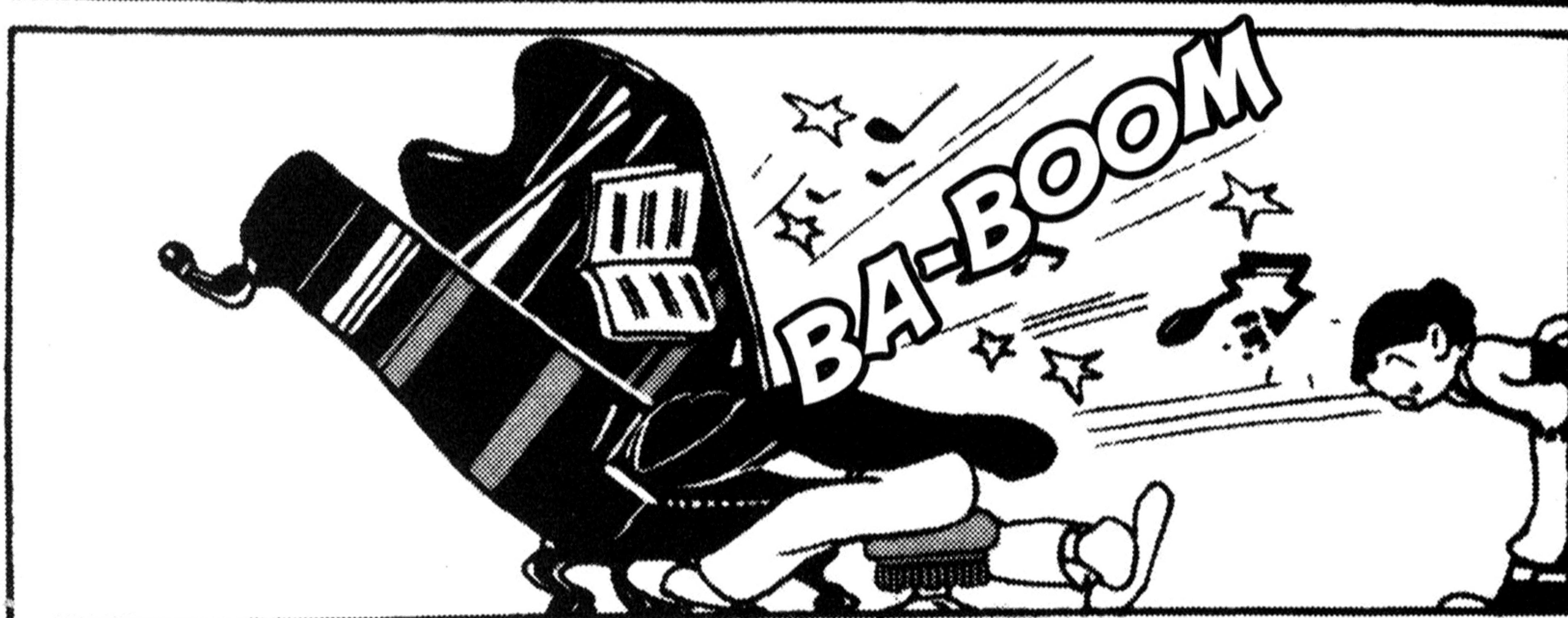
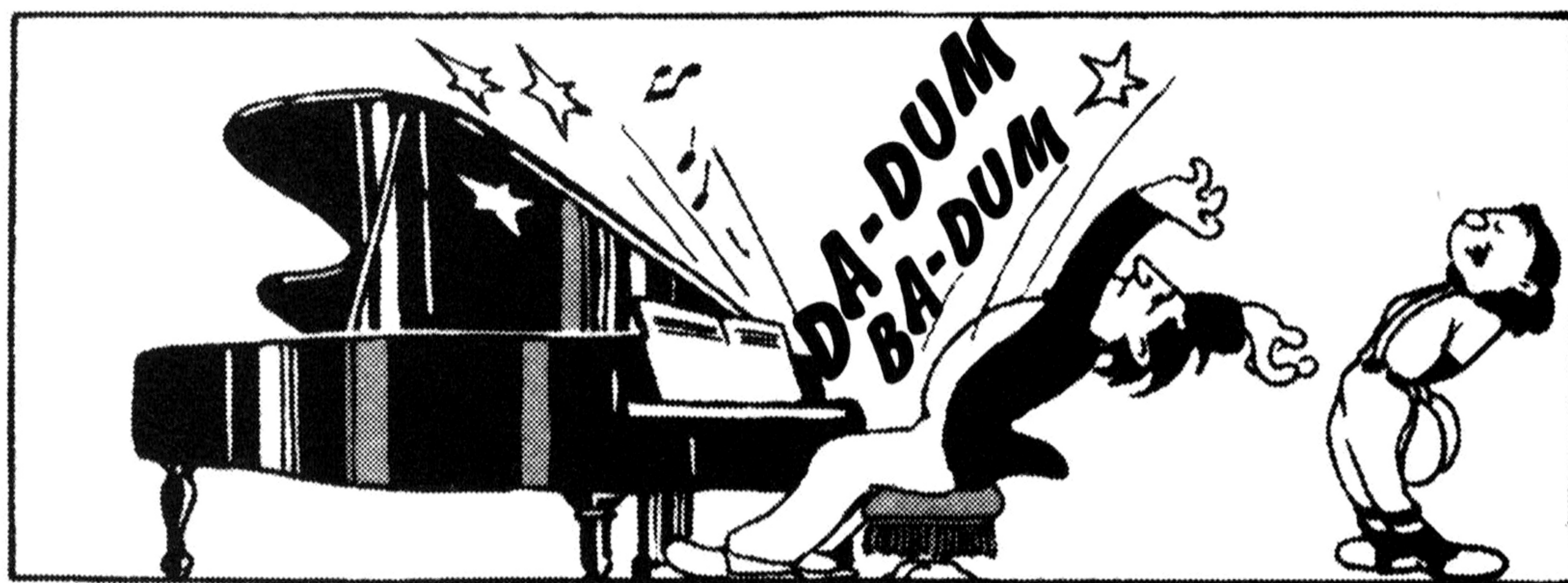
"THERE,
SUDDENLY
MEN WEARING
RUBASHKAS
APPEARED AND
DRAGGED ME
OFF TO THIS
FACTORY."

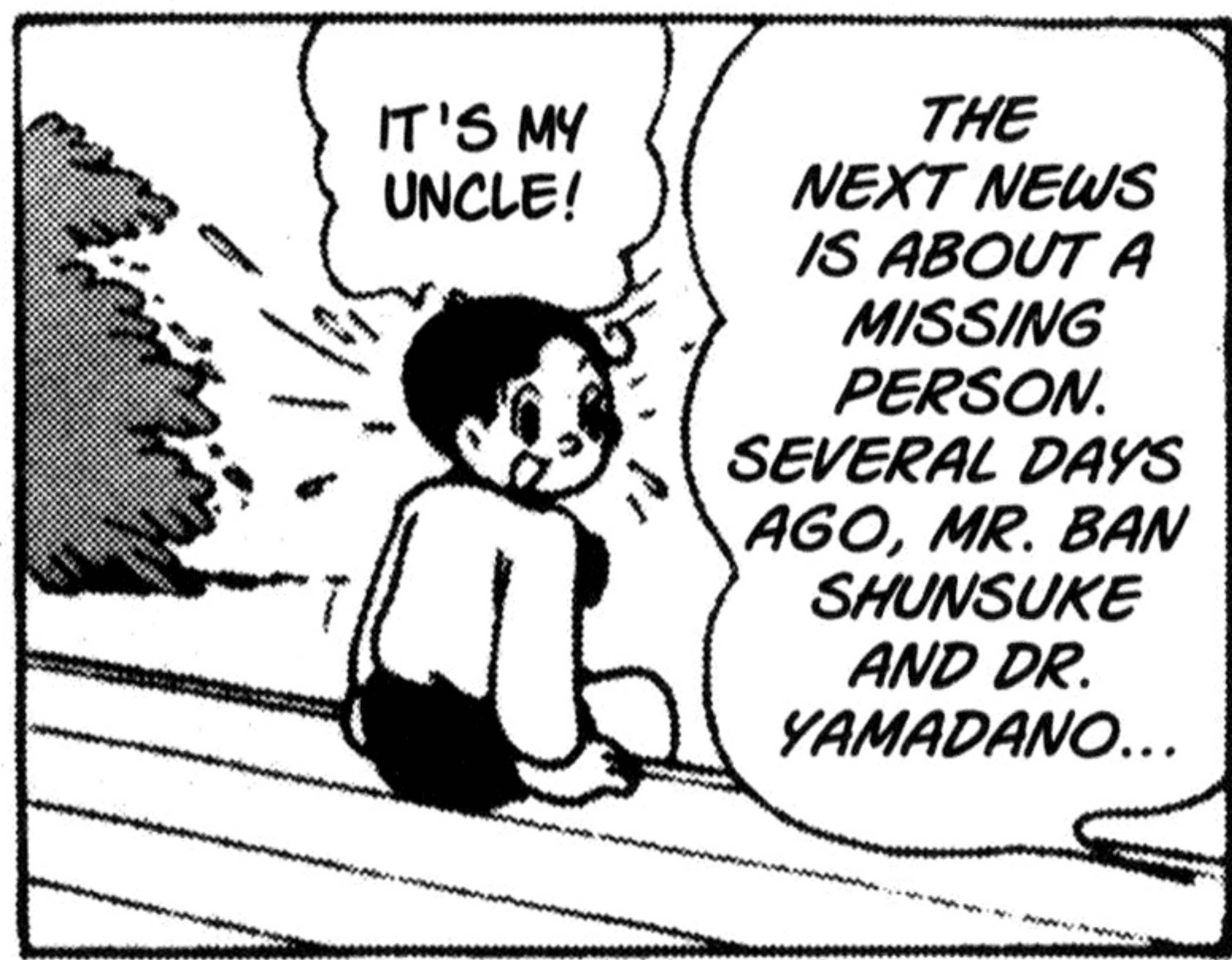
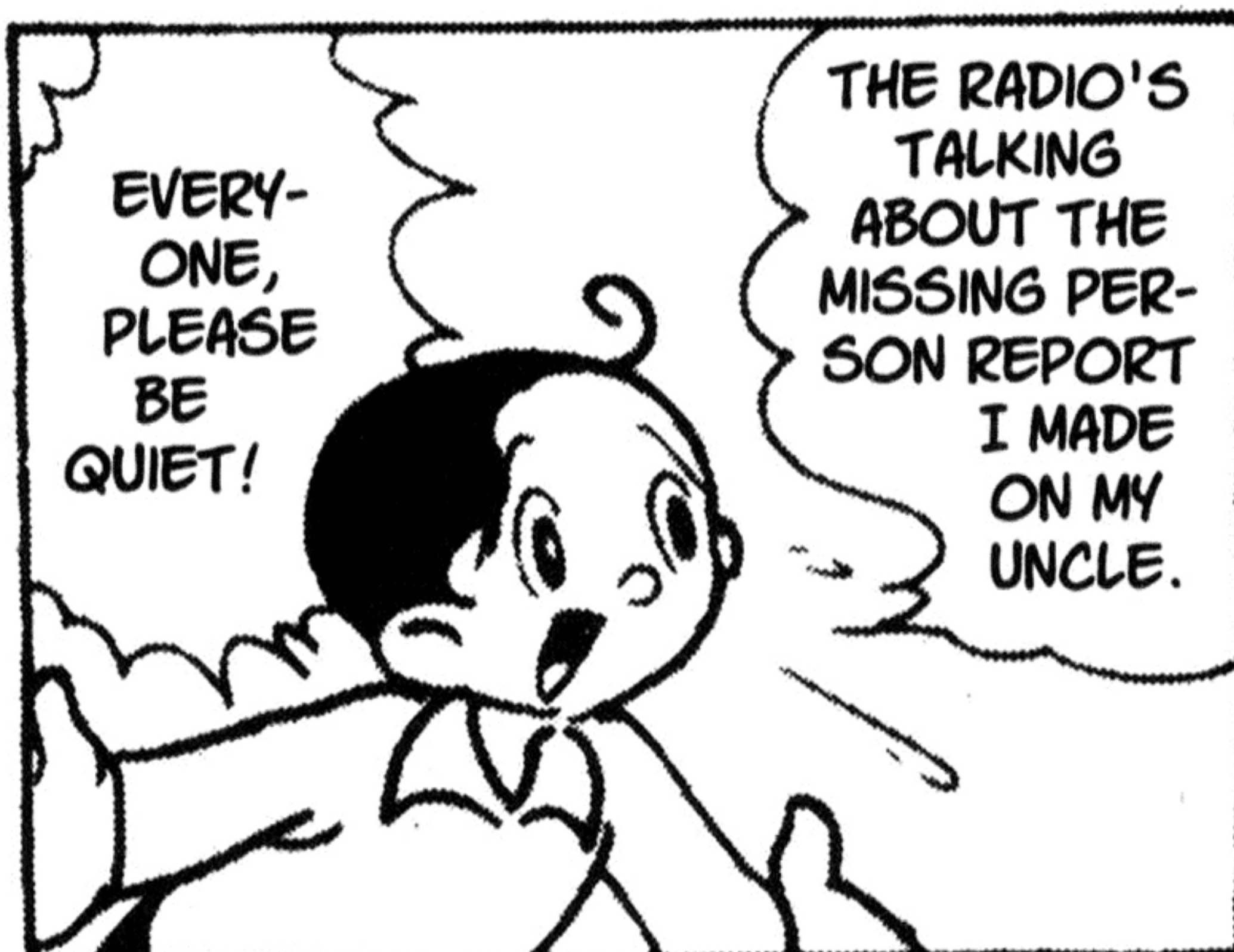
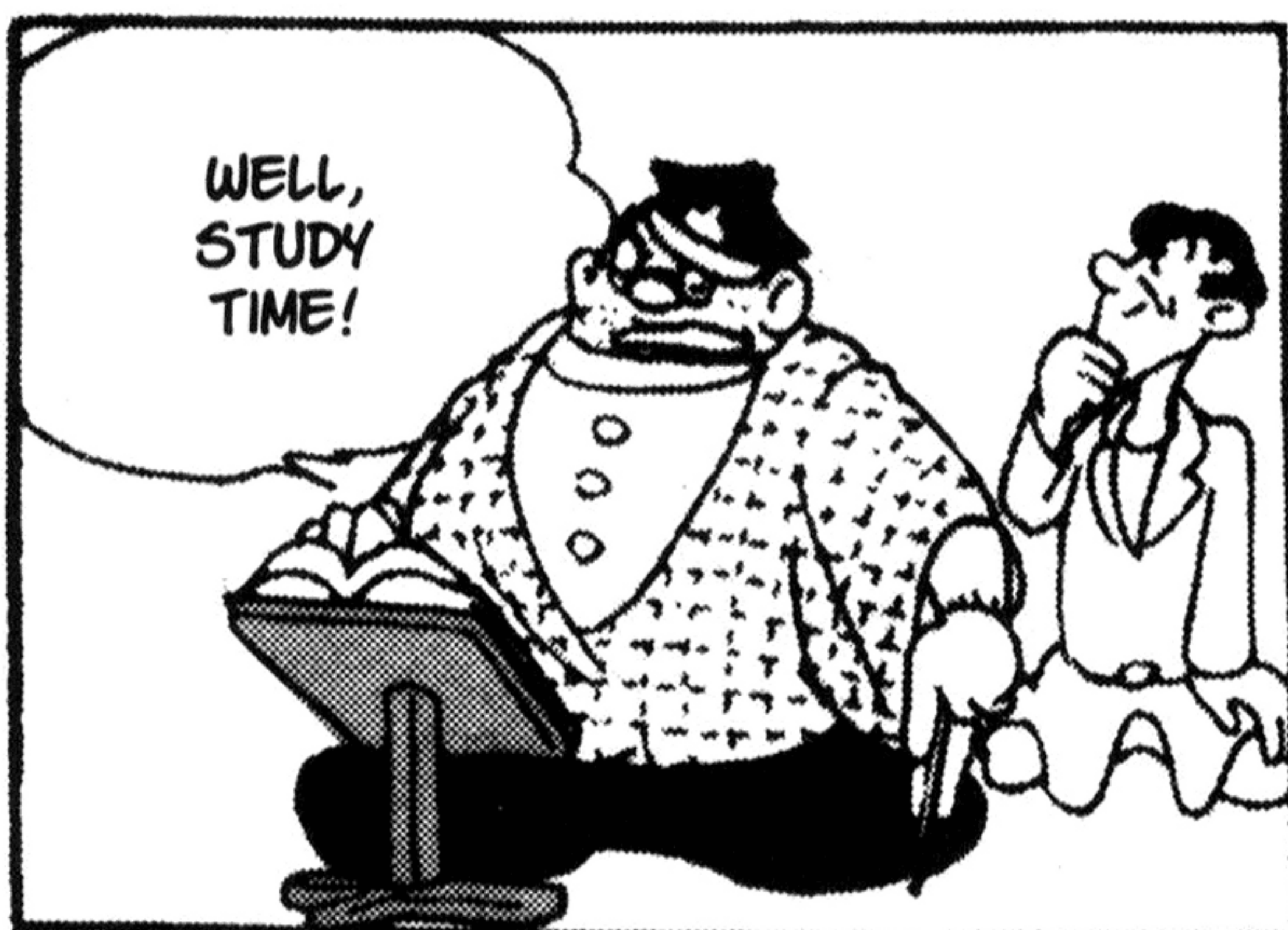
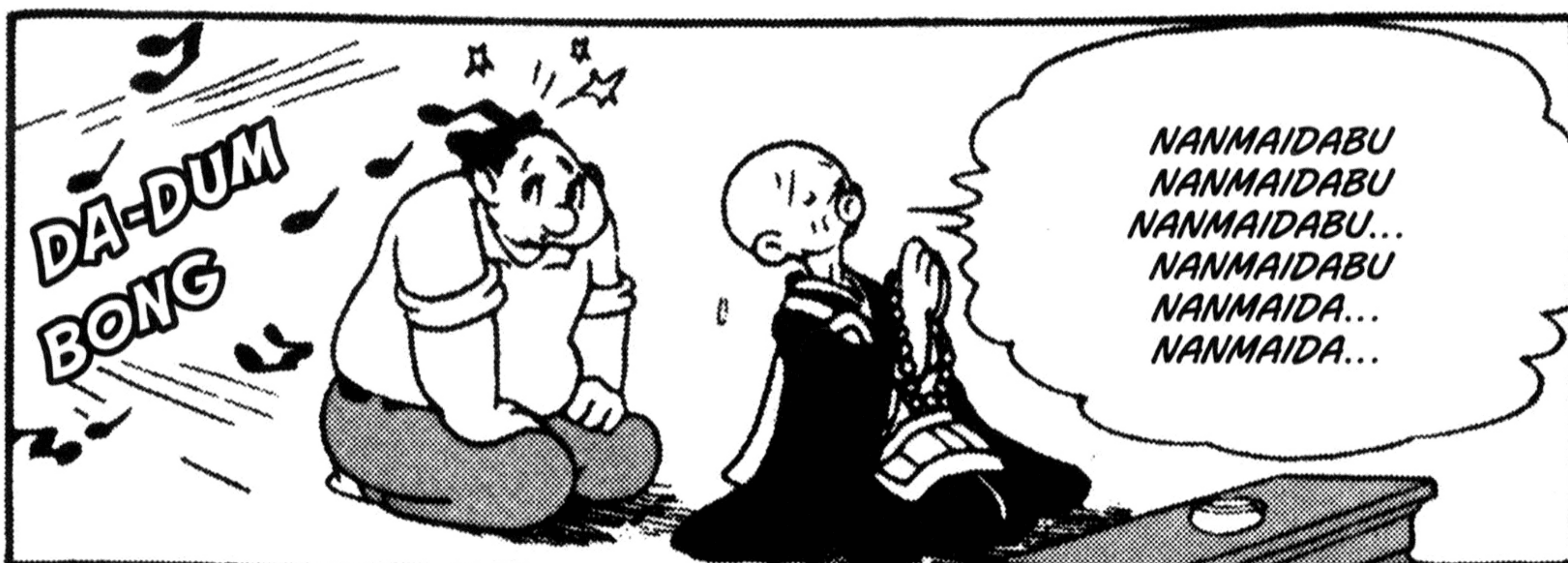


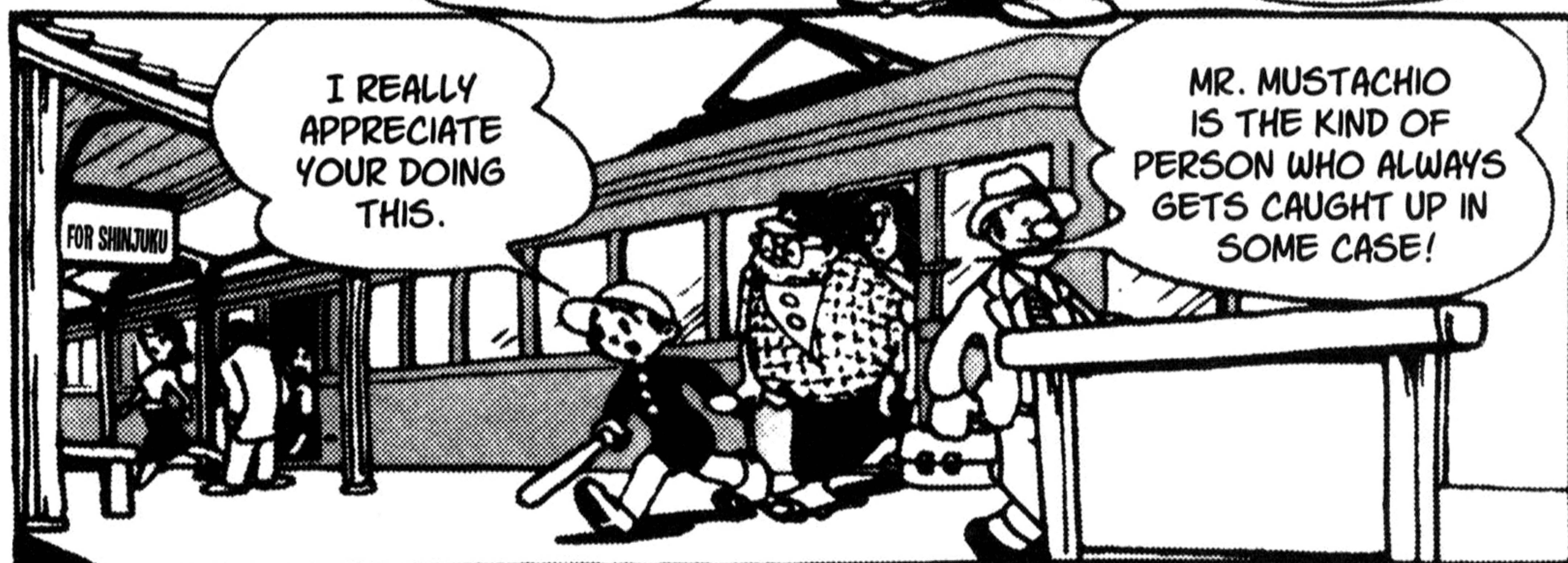




THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WITH THE HORN









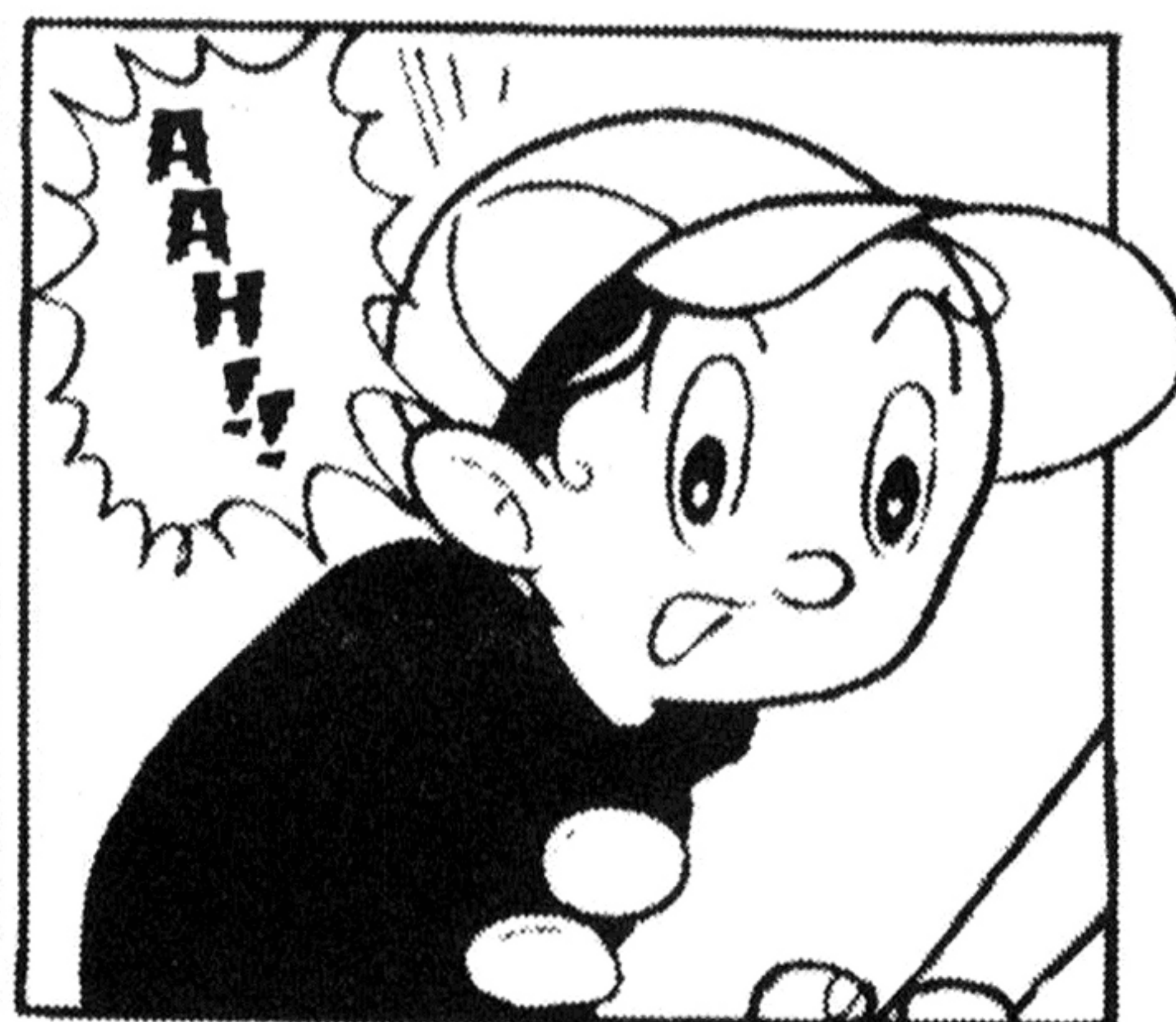
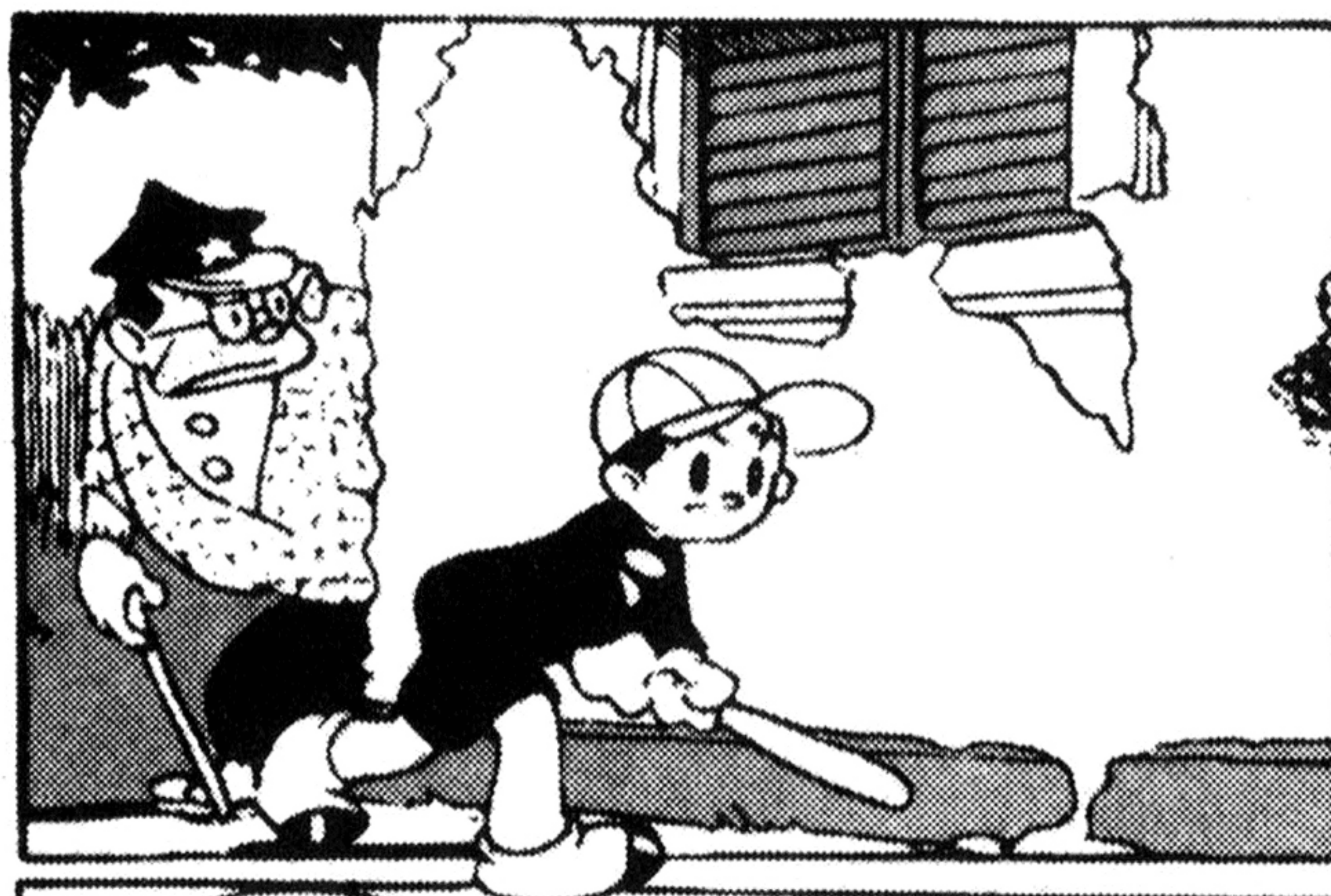
THAT'S
THE MANSION,
ISN'T IT? IT
LOOKS LIKE
A HOUSE
WITH SOME
SECRETS!



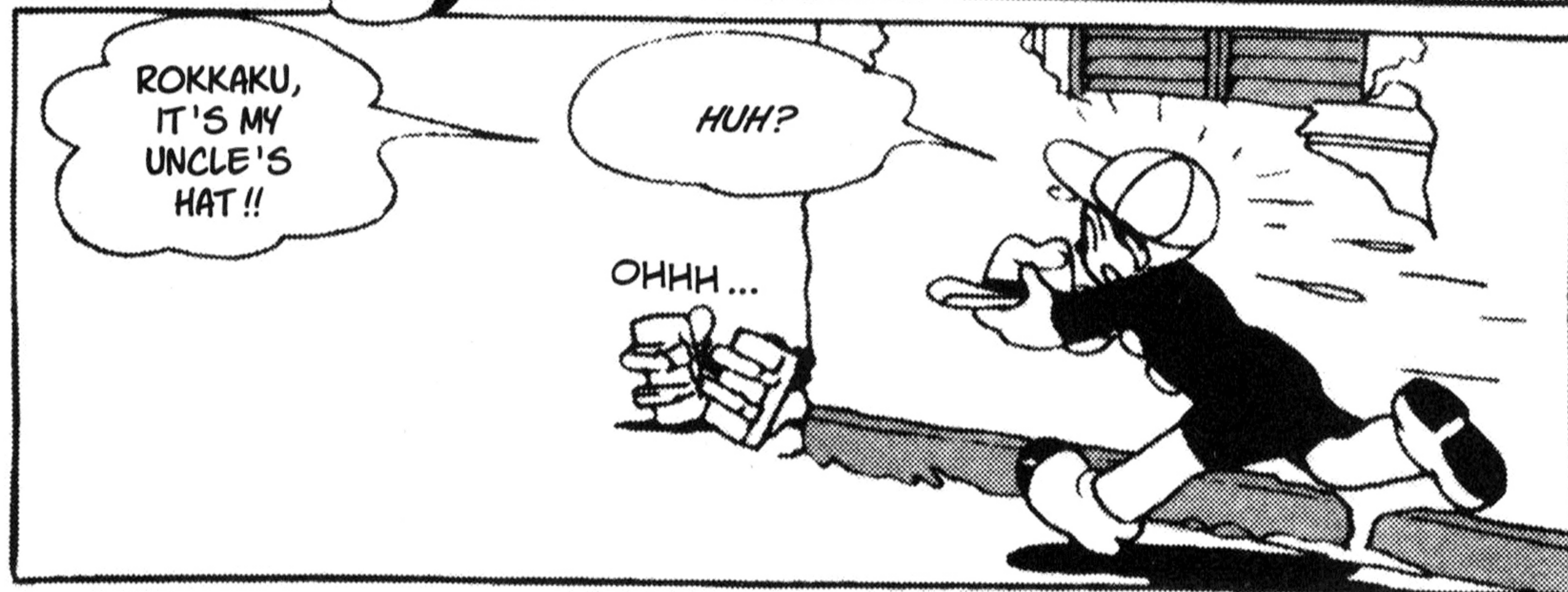
IT LOOKS
LIKE *ARSENE
LUPIN** OR
SOMEONE
LIVES HERE.

LET'S GO
LOOK AROUND
BACK.

*EARLY 20TH CENTURY
LITERARY CHARACTER:
"THE GENTLEMAN
BURGLAR"



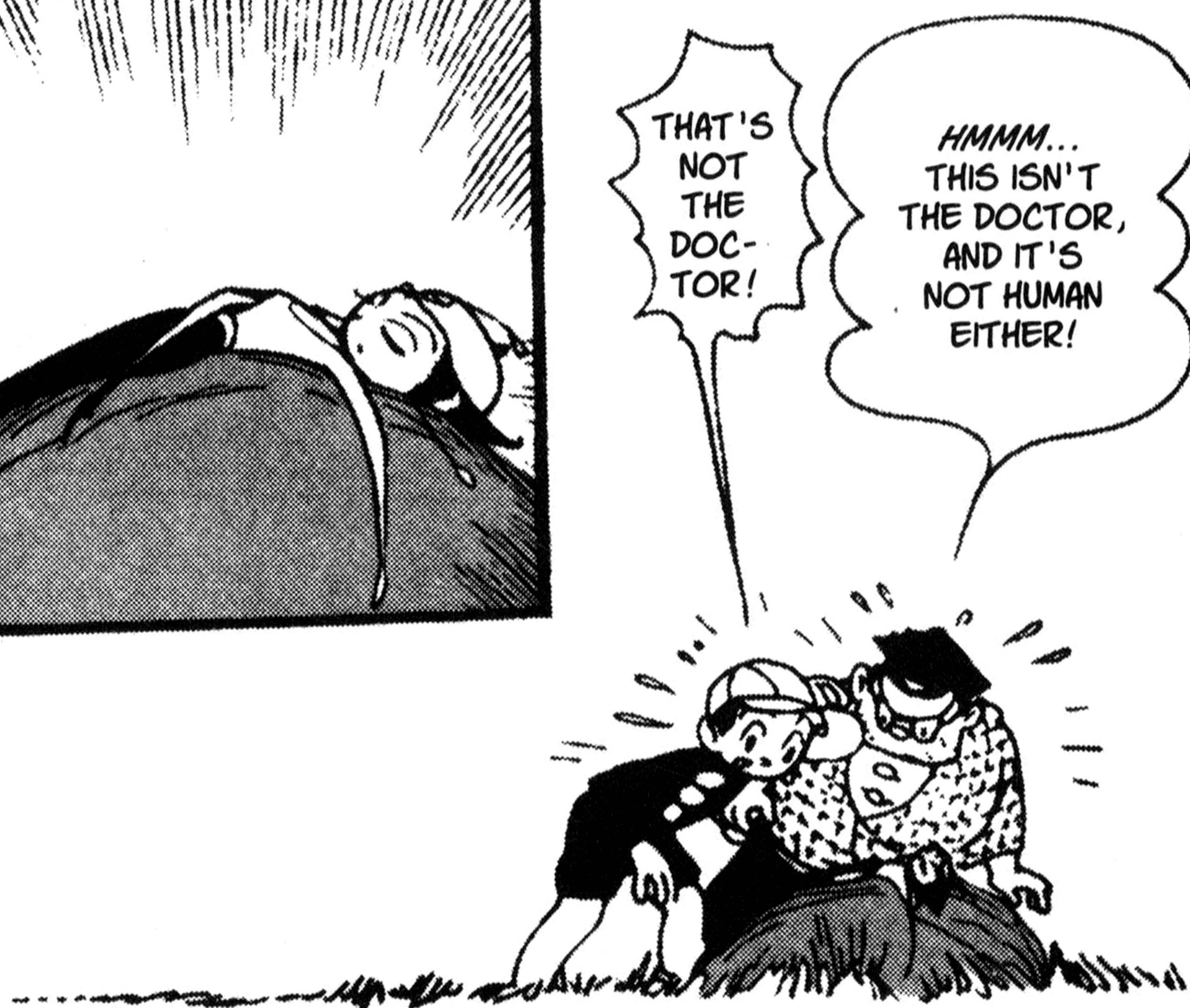
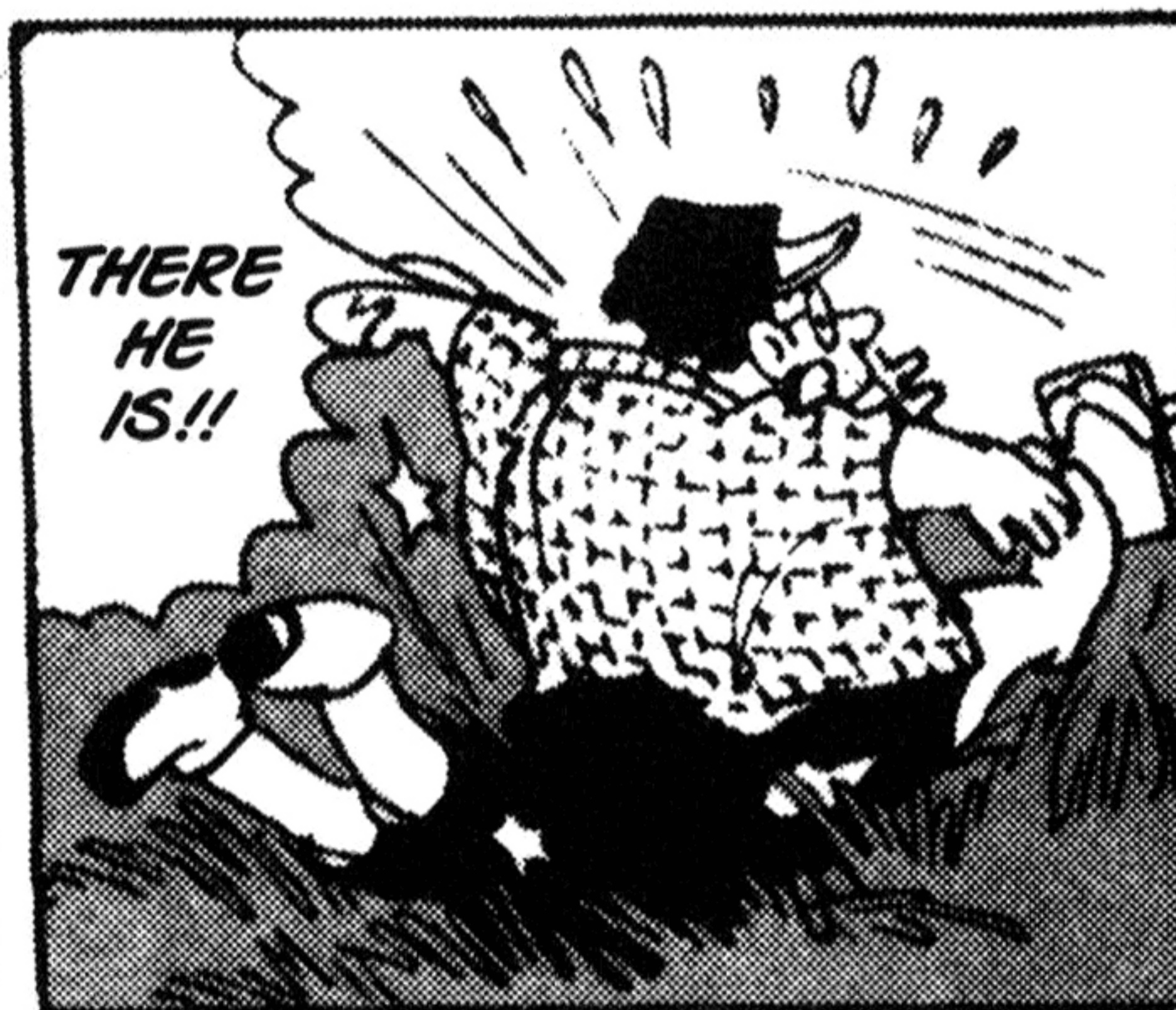
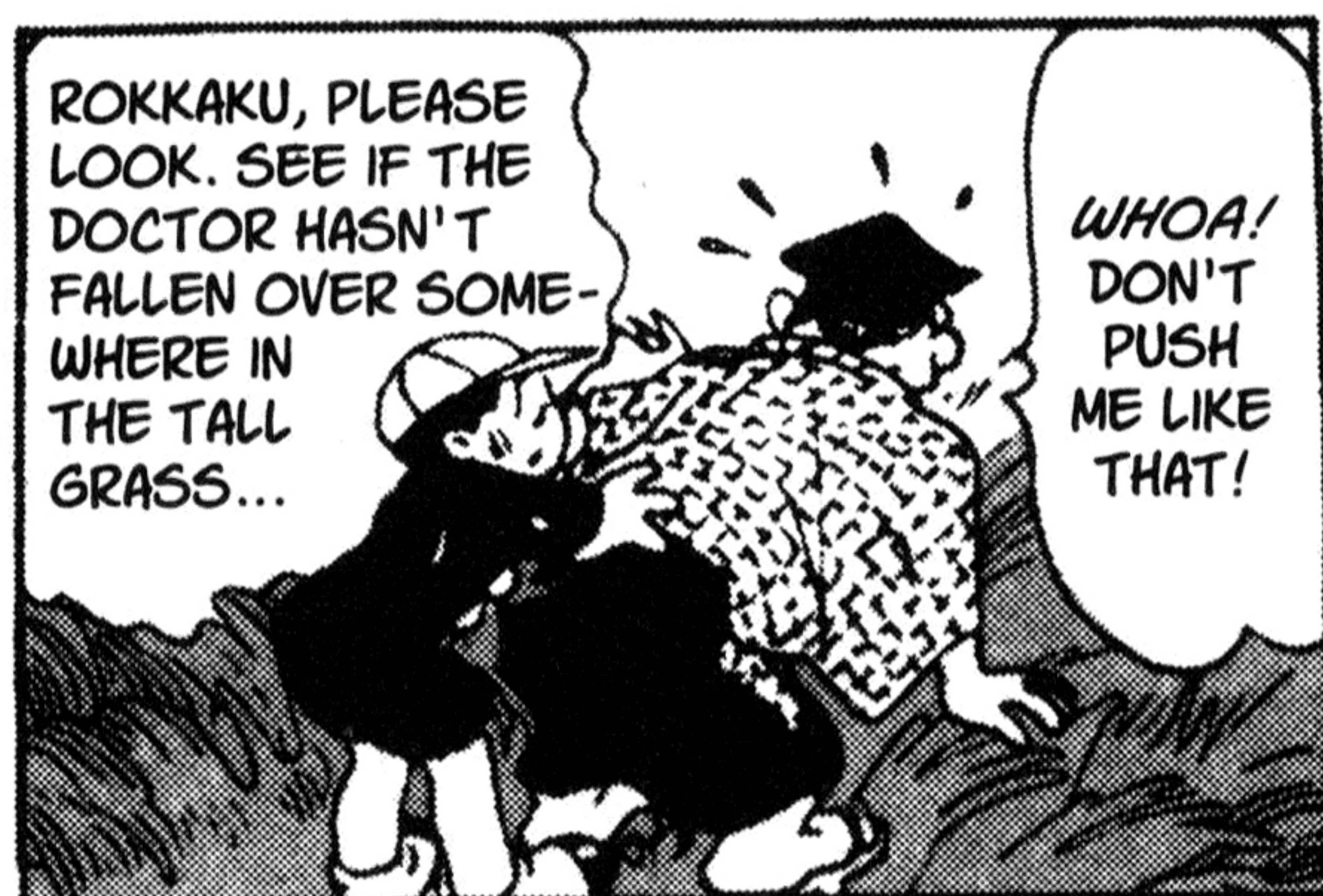
AH!!



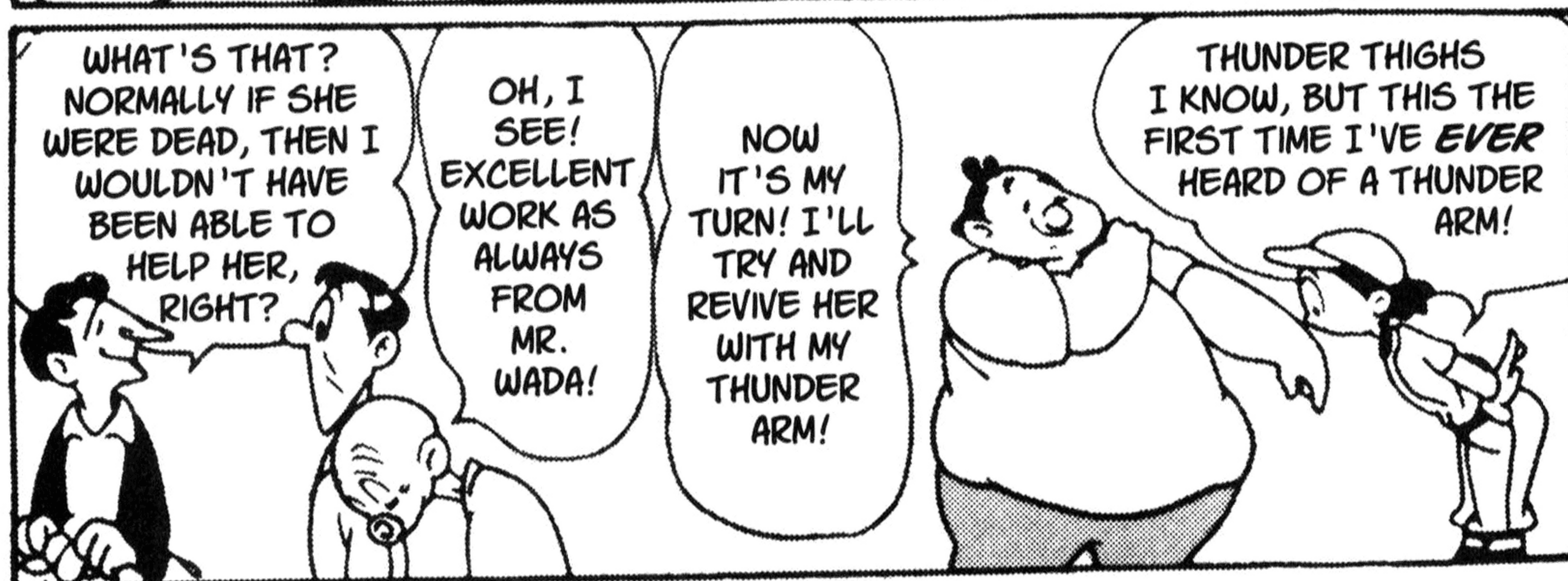
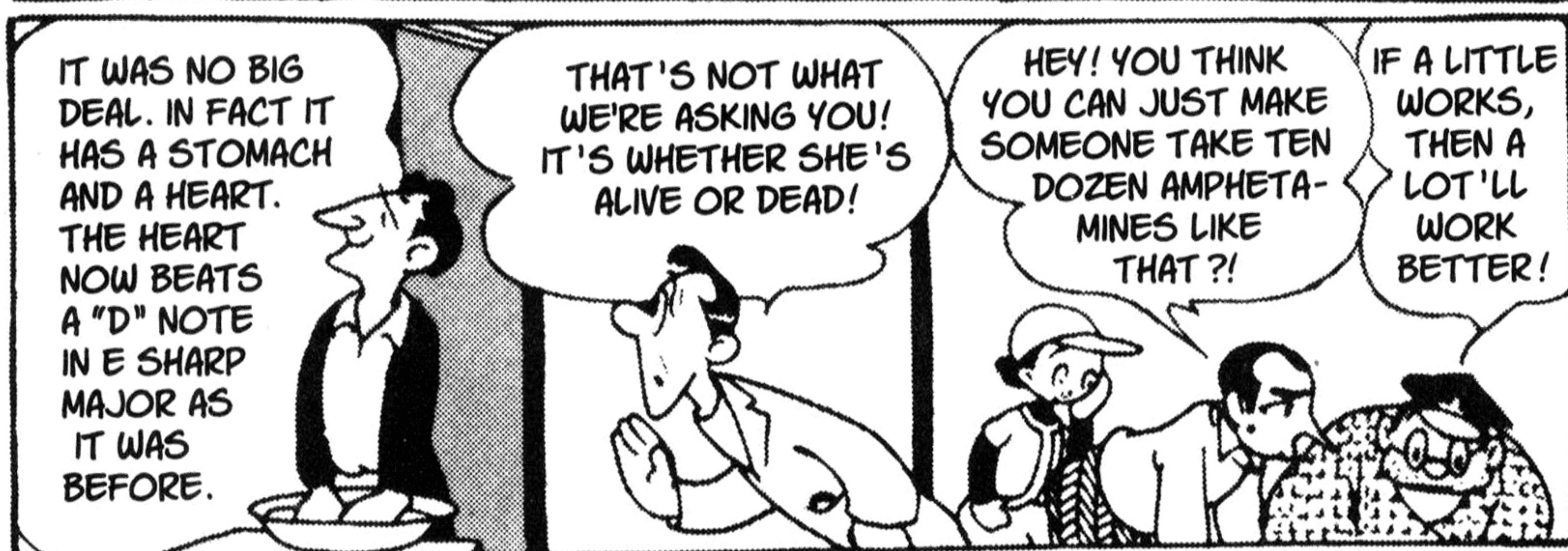
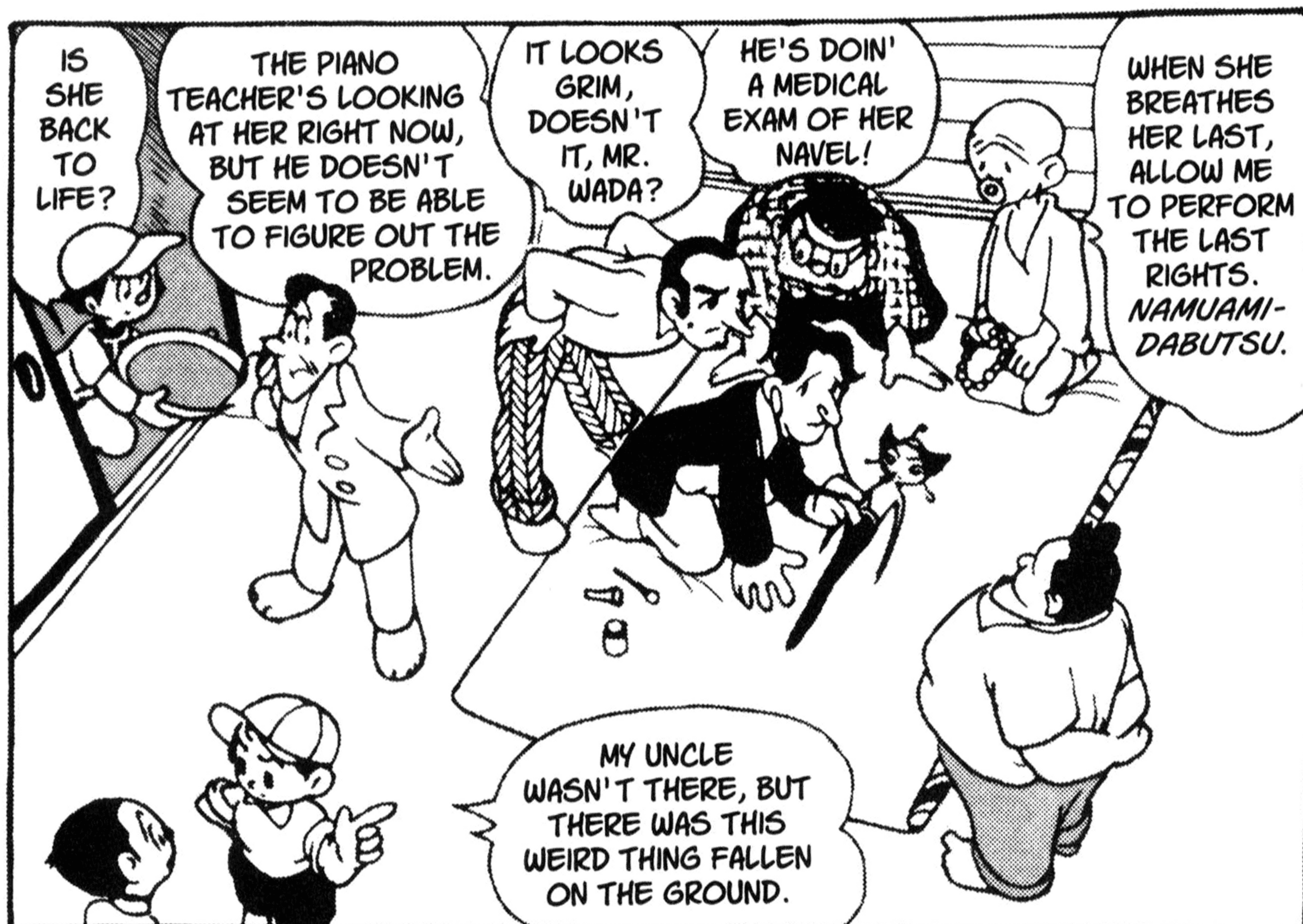
ROKKAKU,
IT'S MY
UNCLE'S
HAT!!

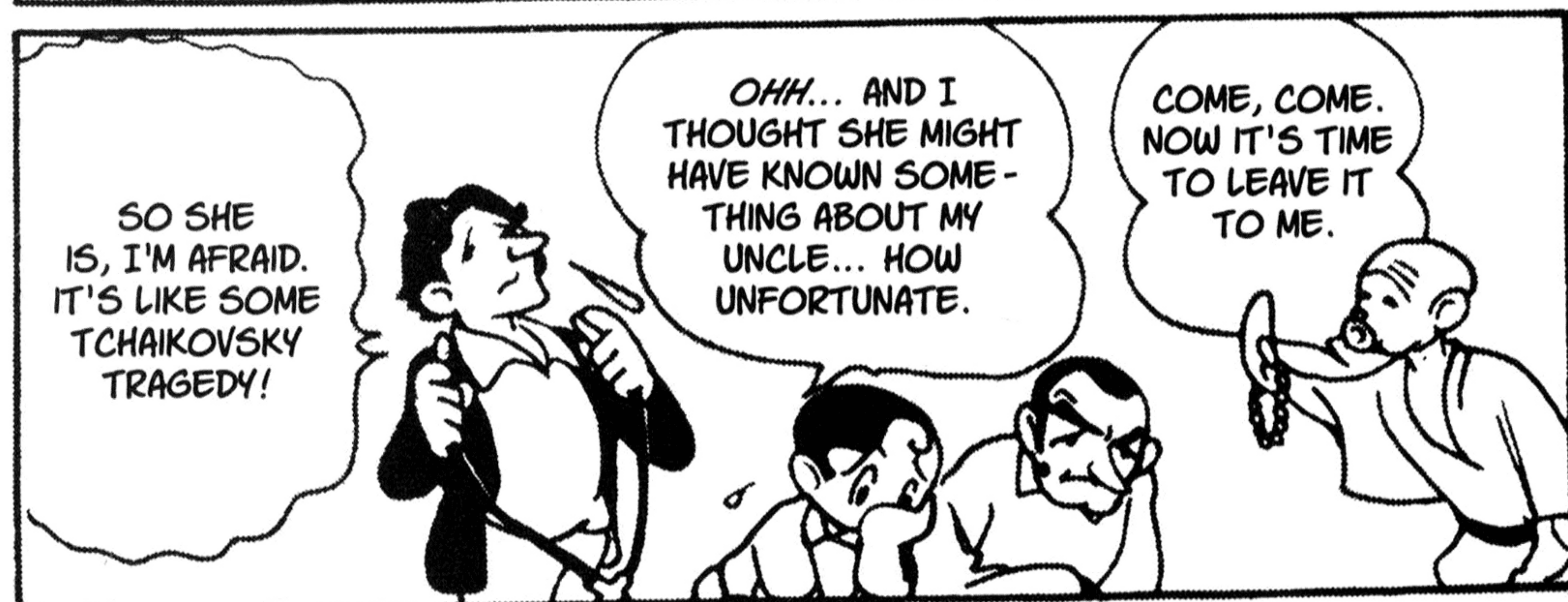
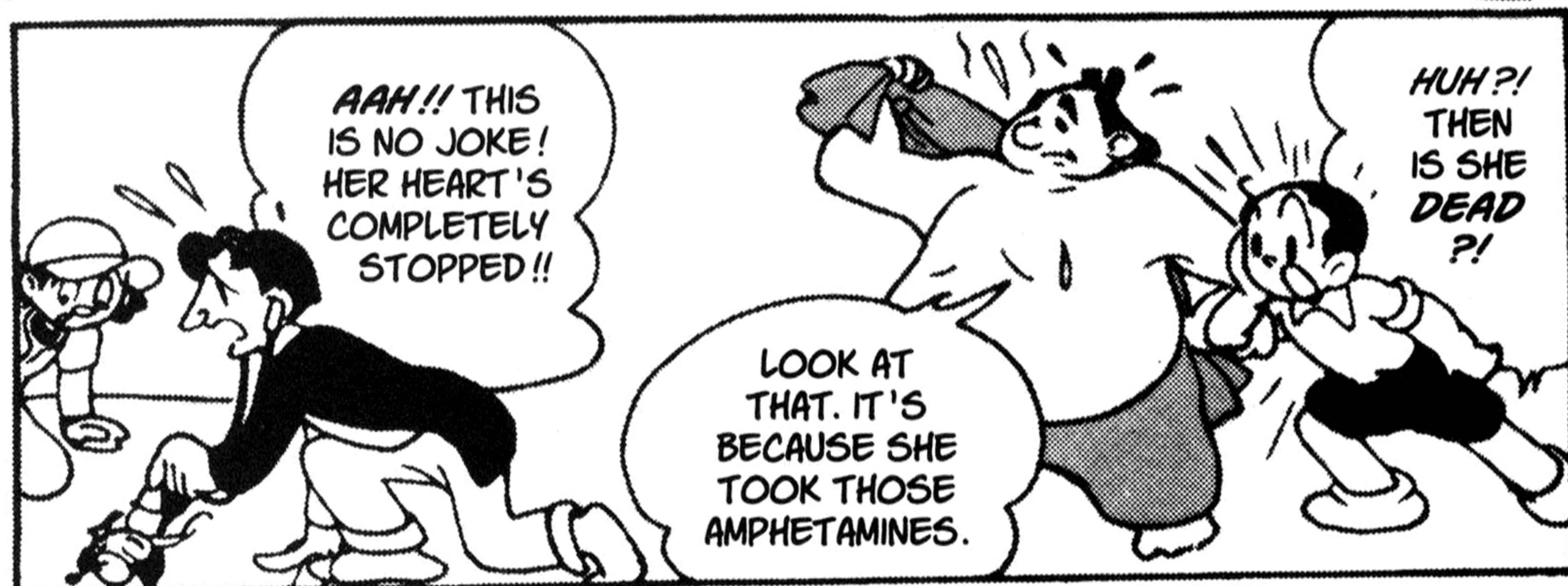
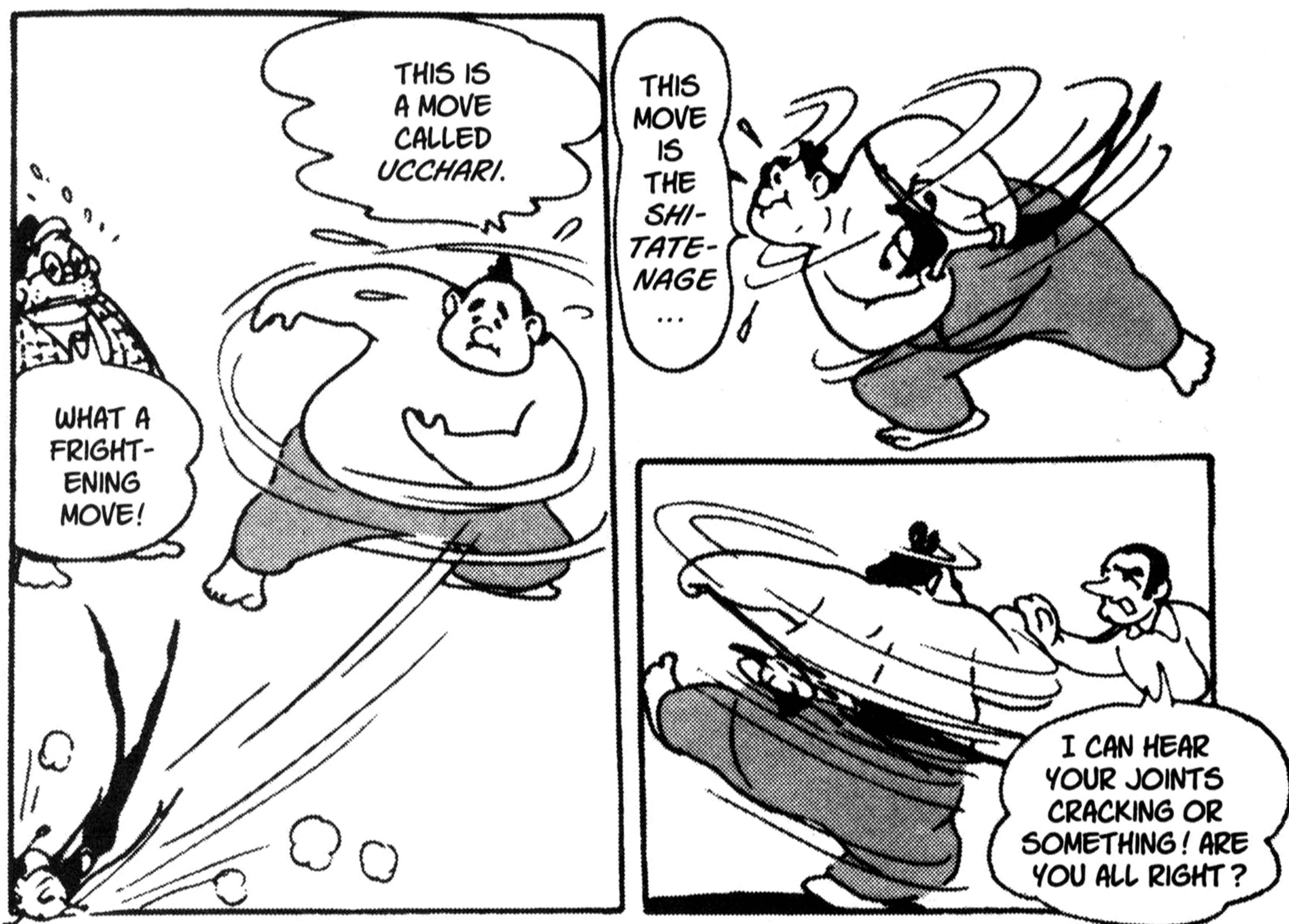
HUH?

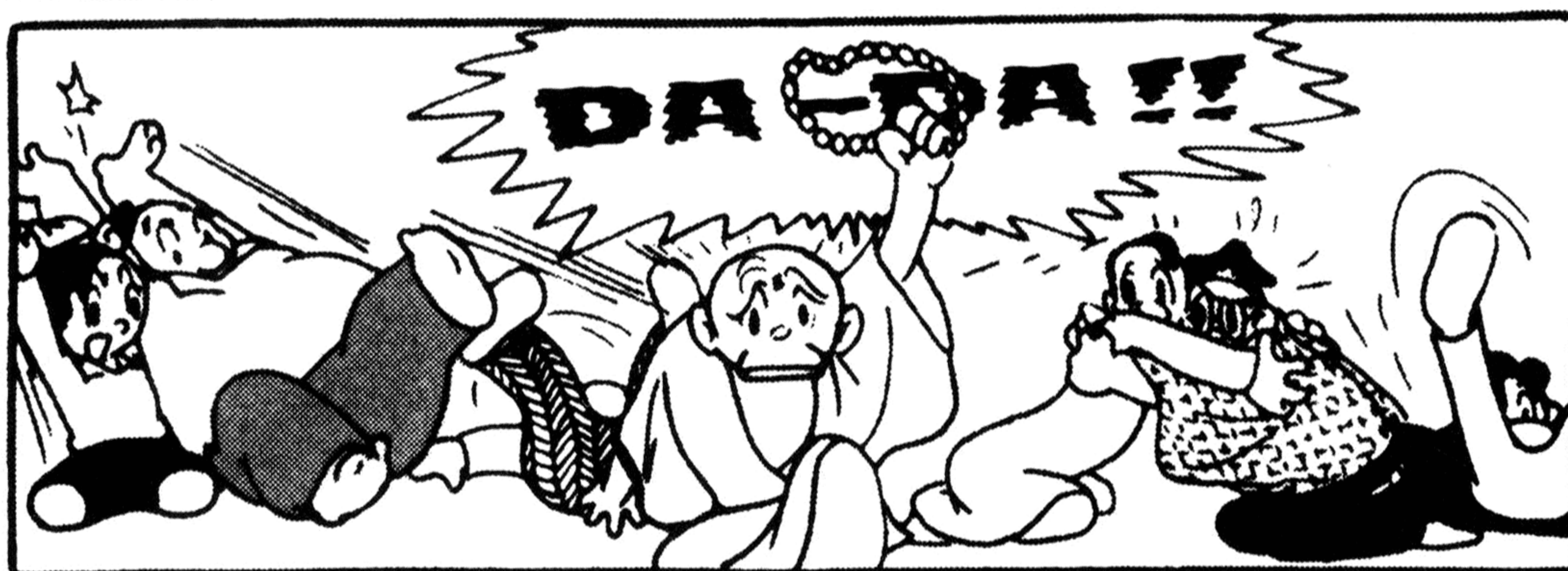
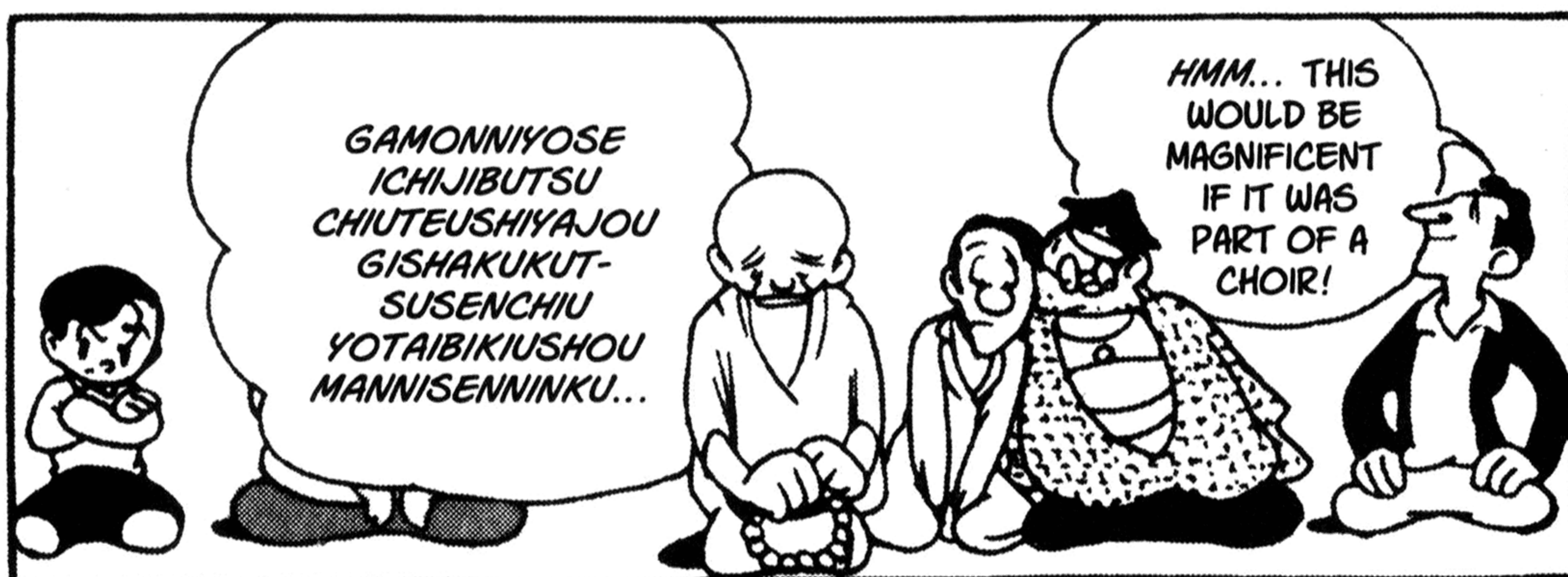
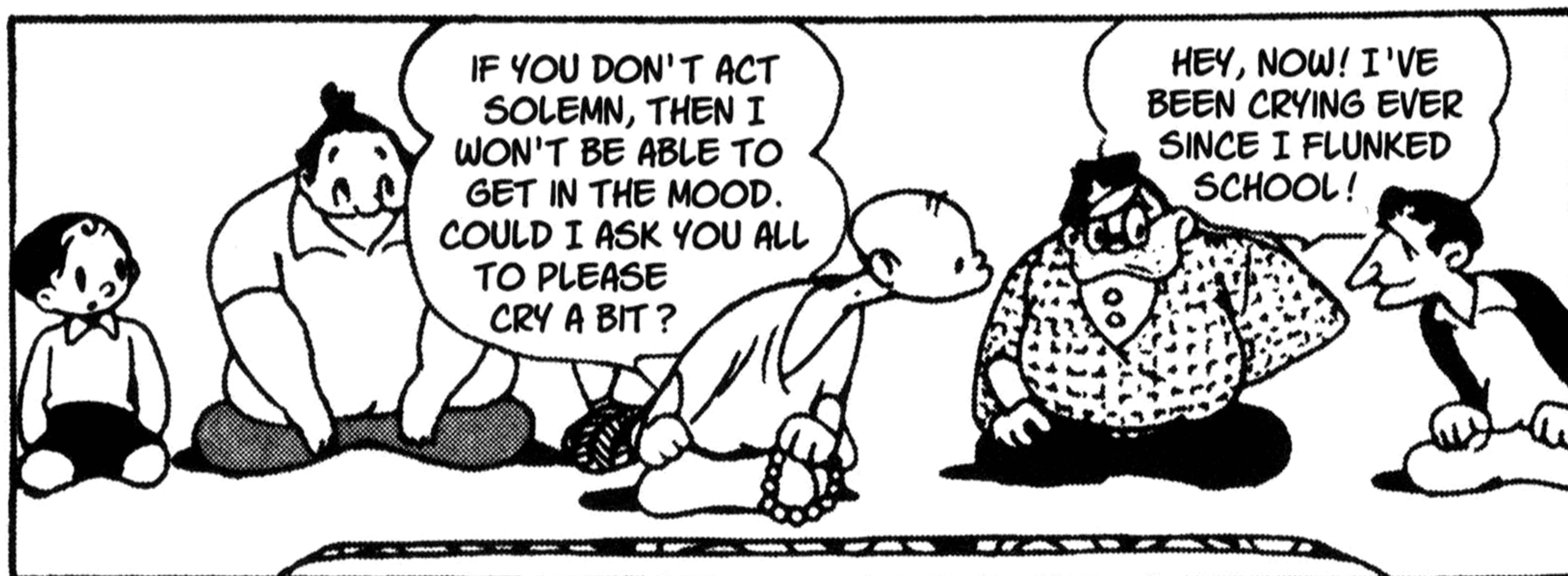
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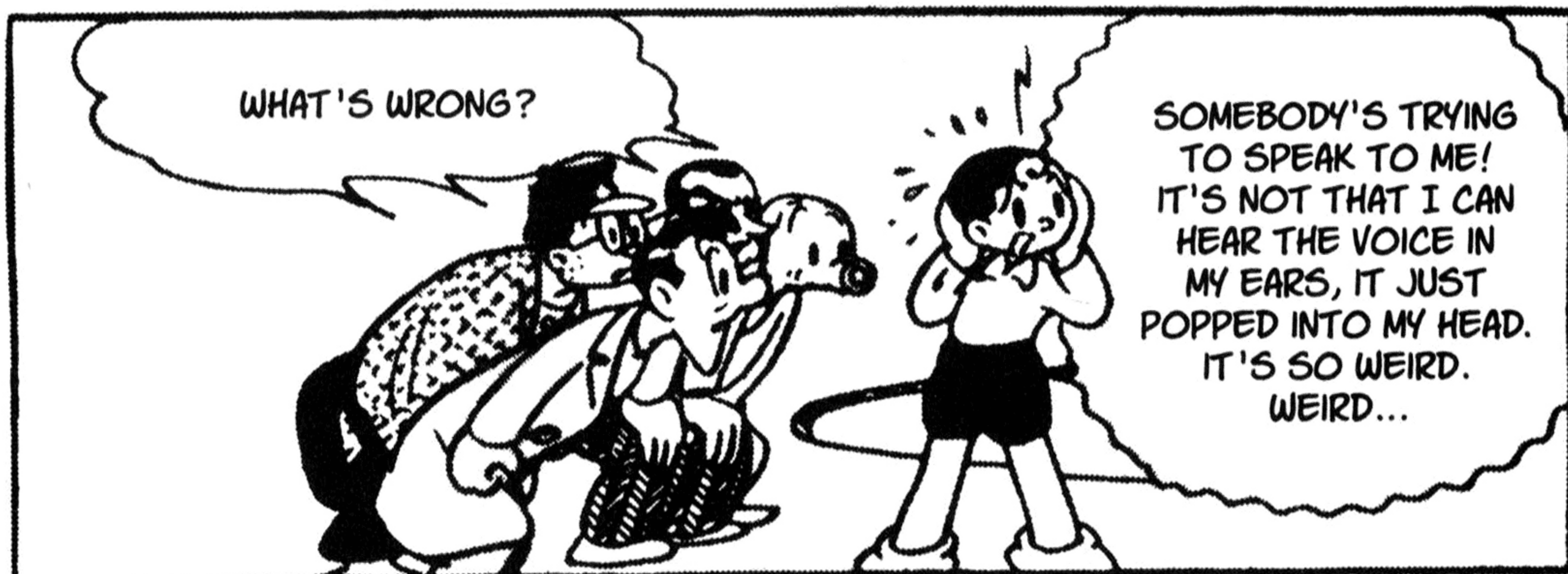
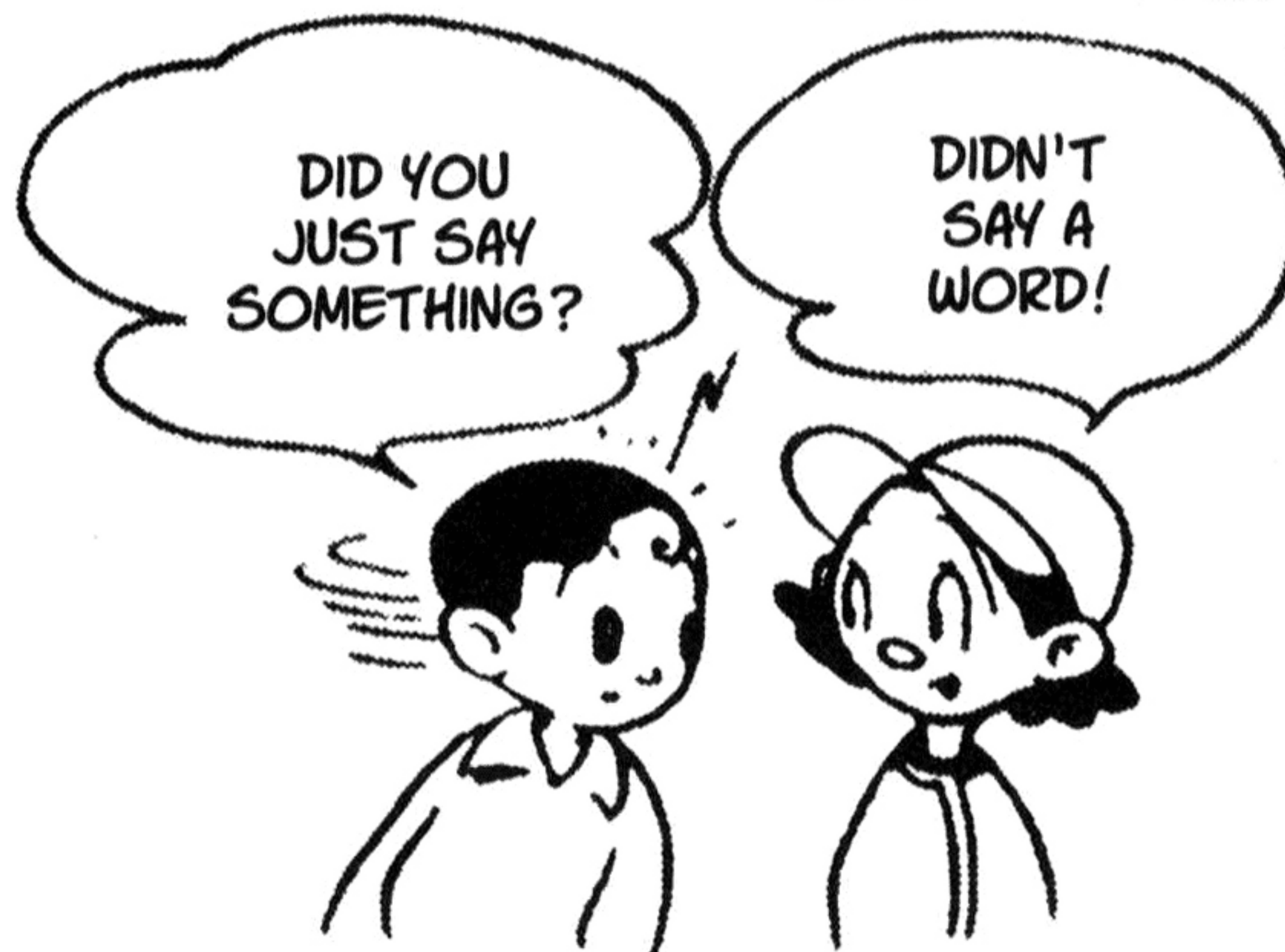
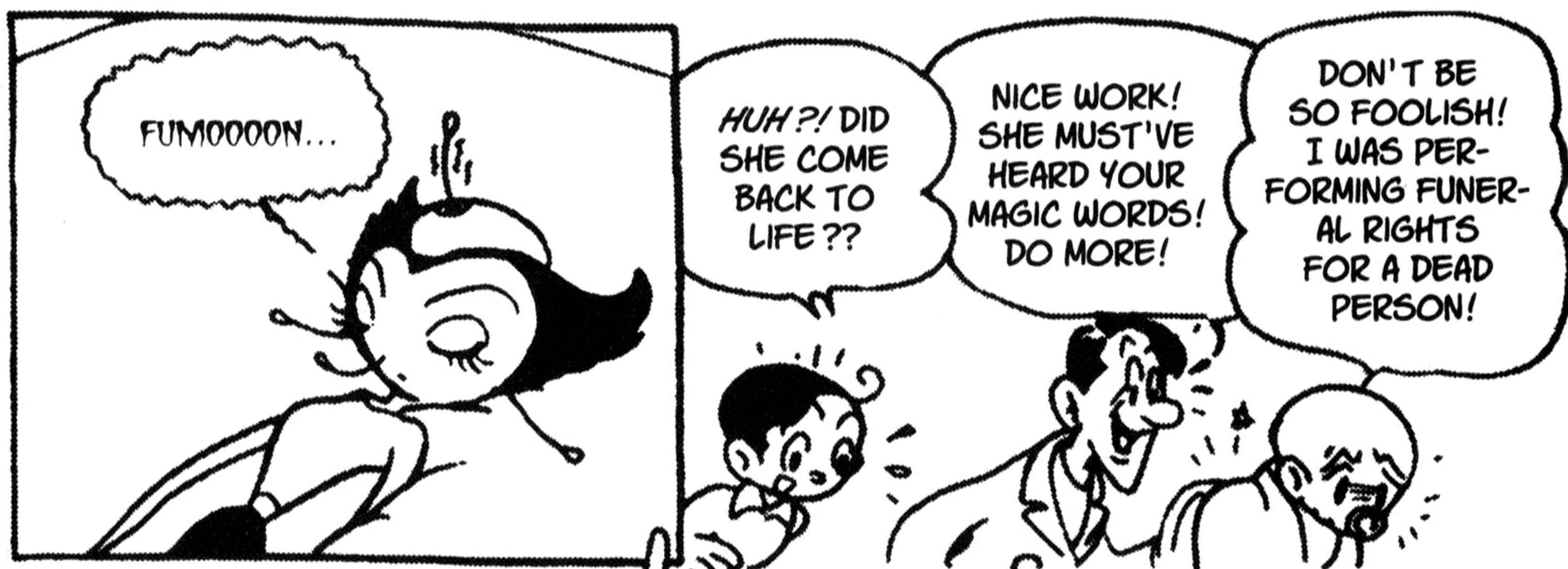


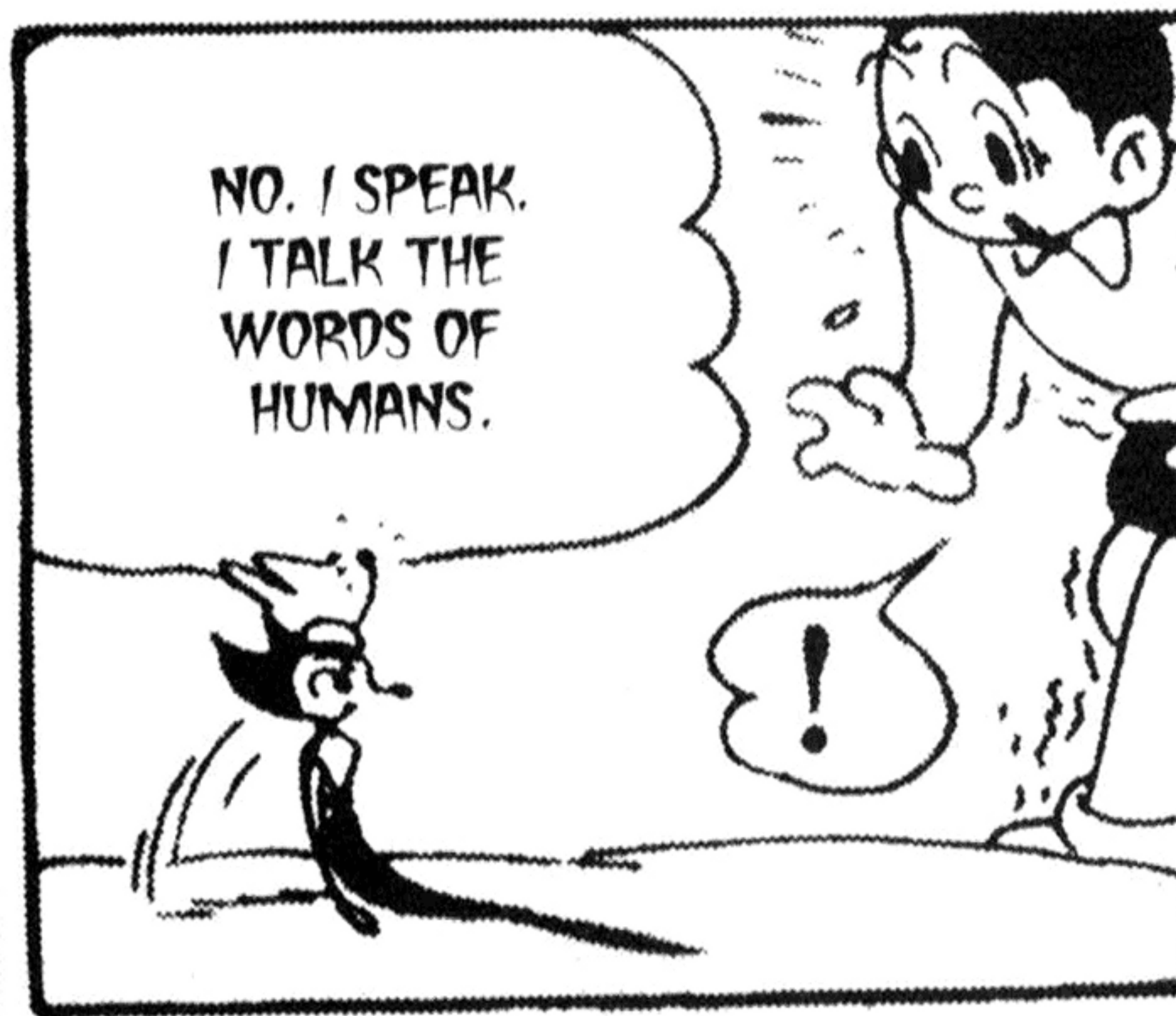
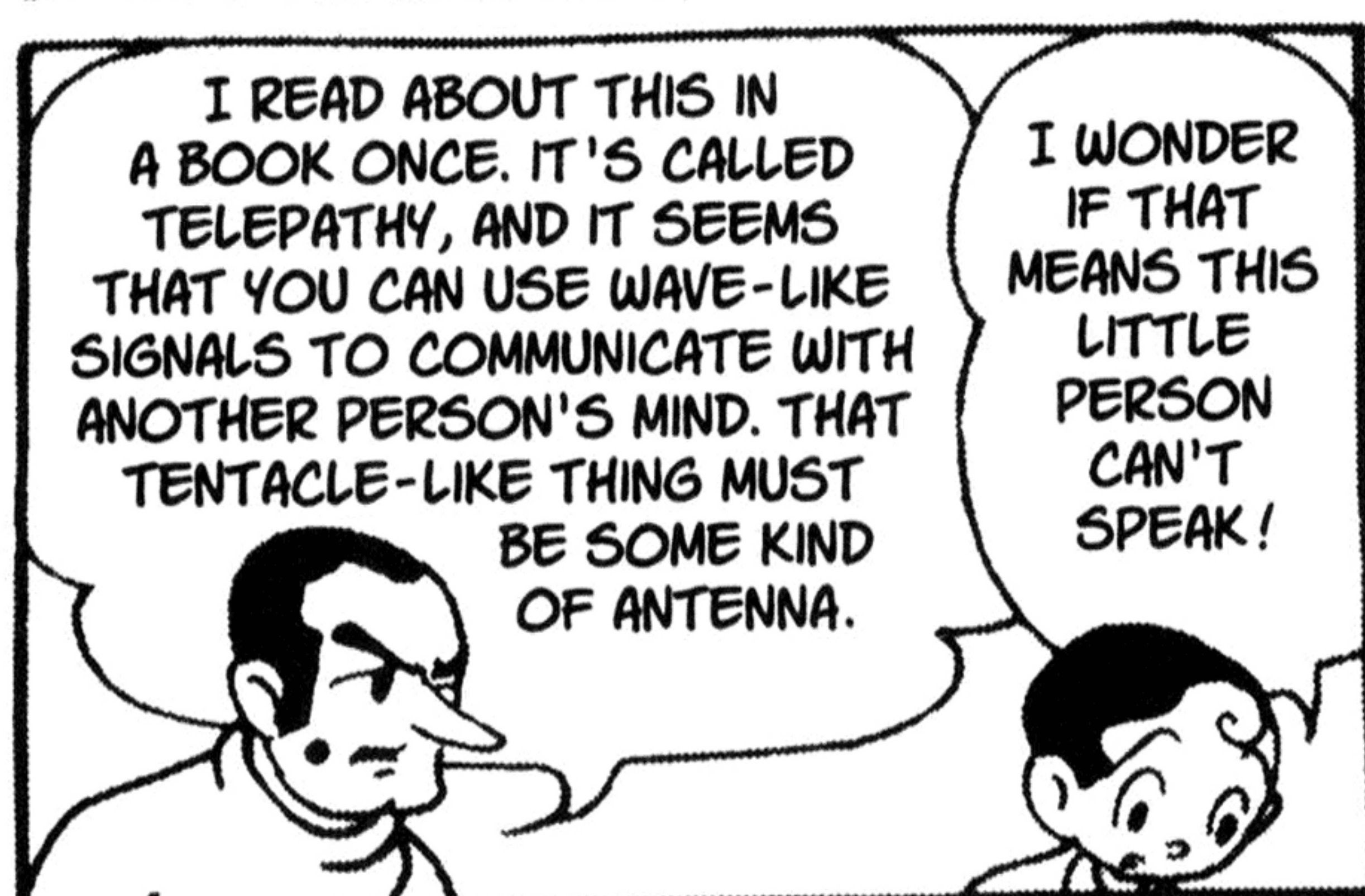
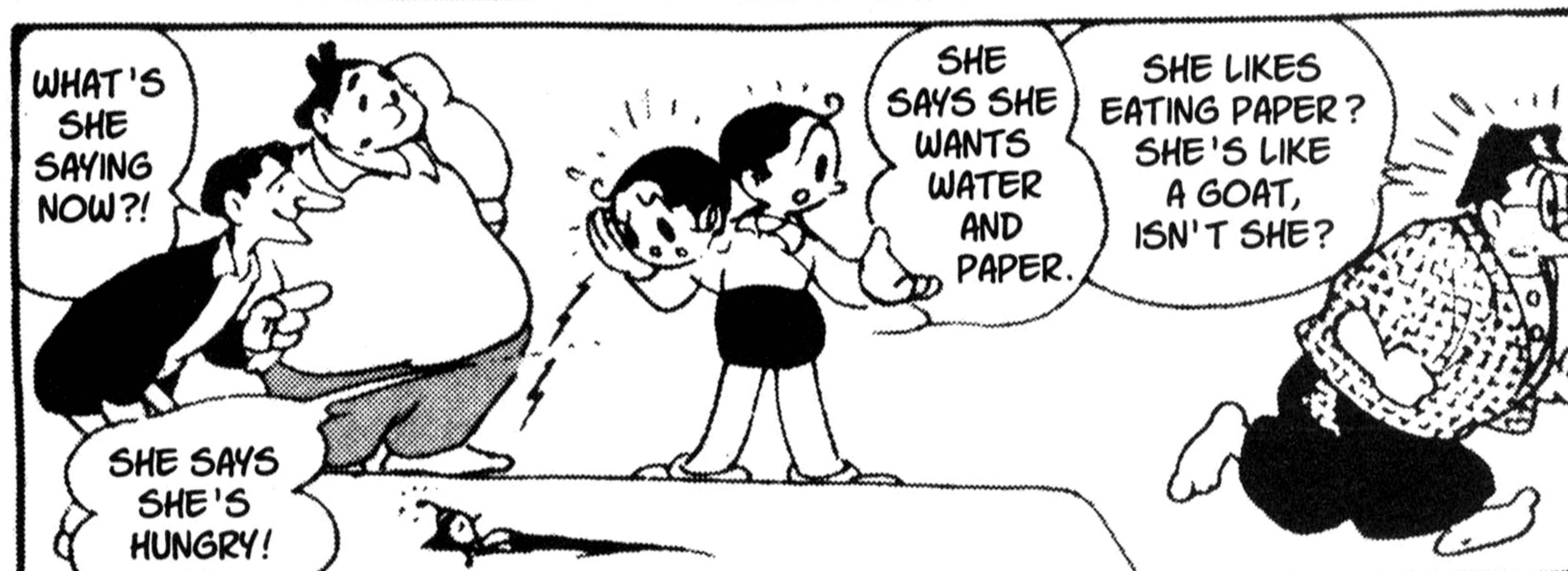
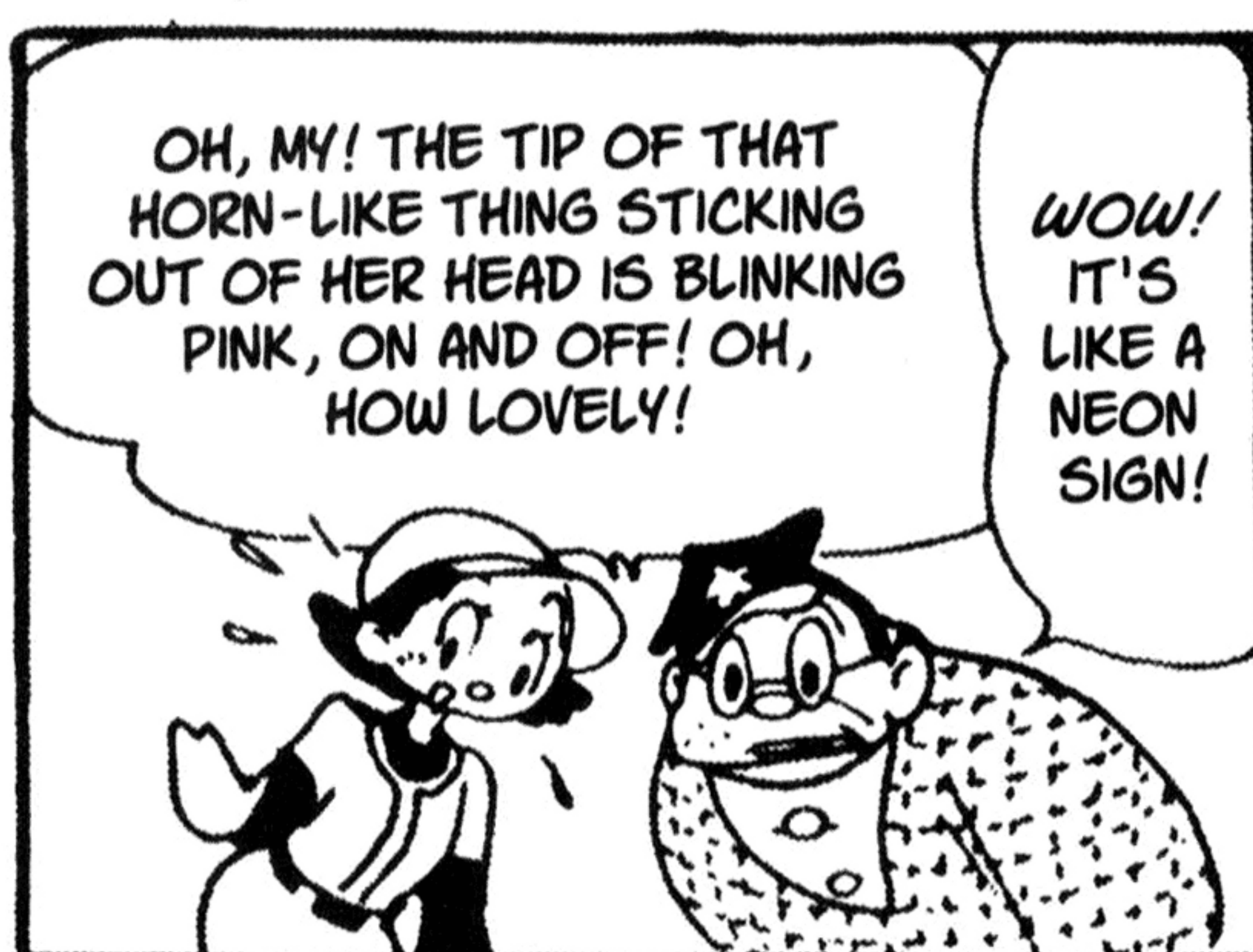
THE TALE OF EATING A PHONE BOOK FOR BREAKFAST.



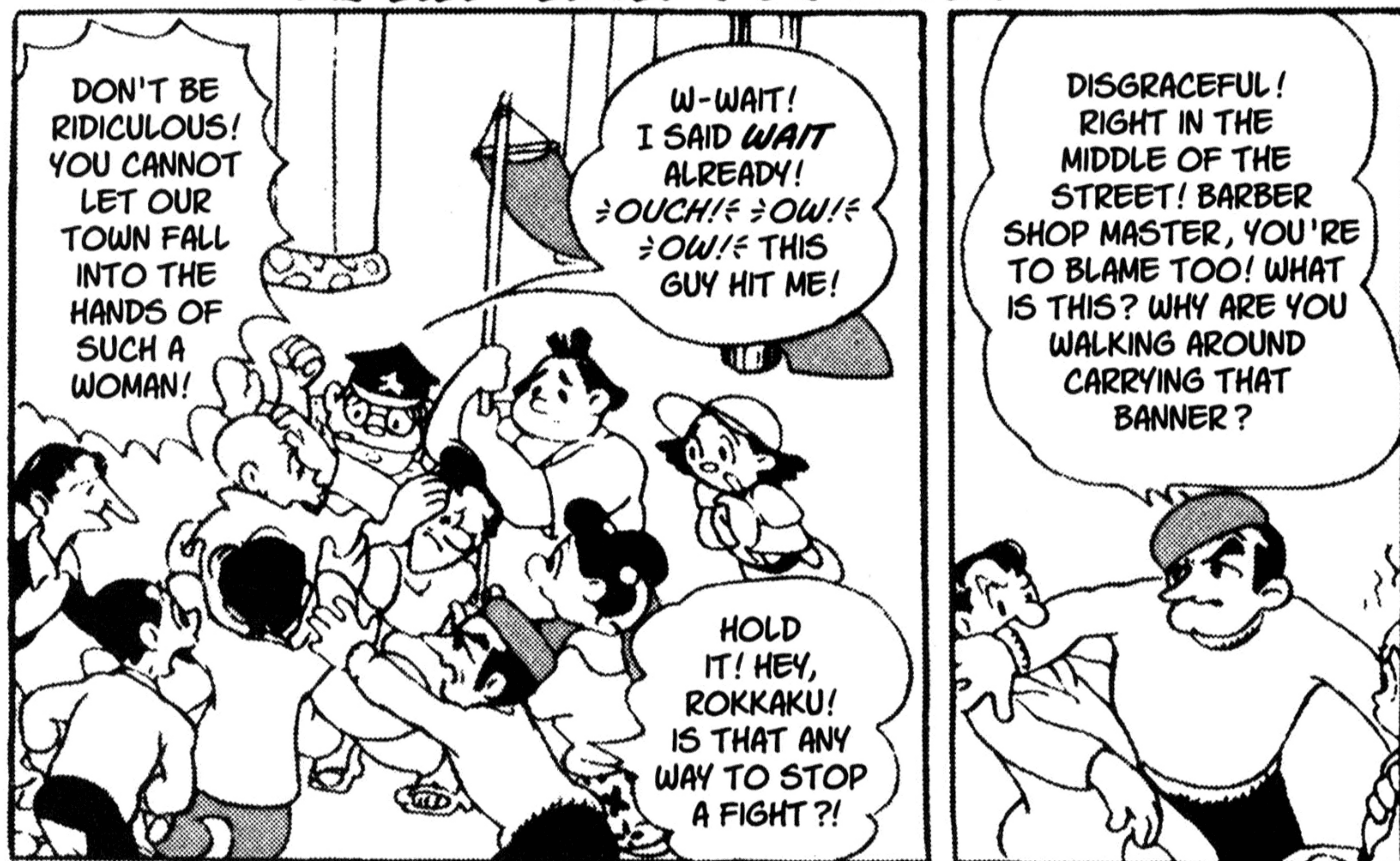




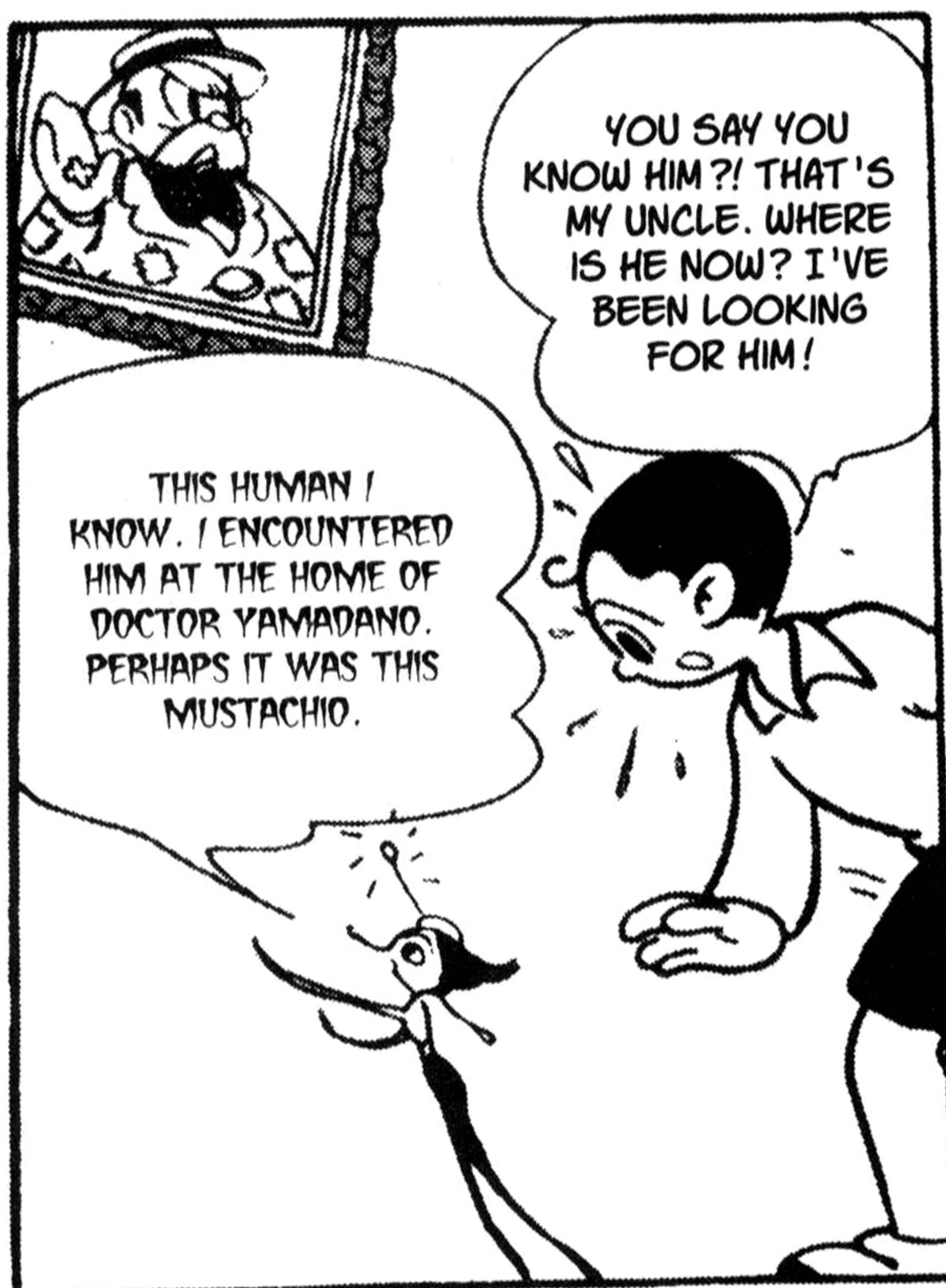
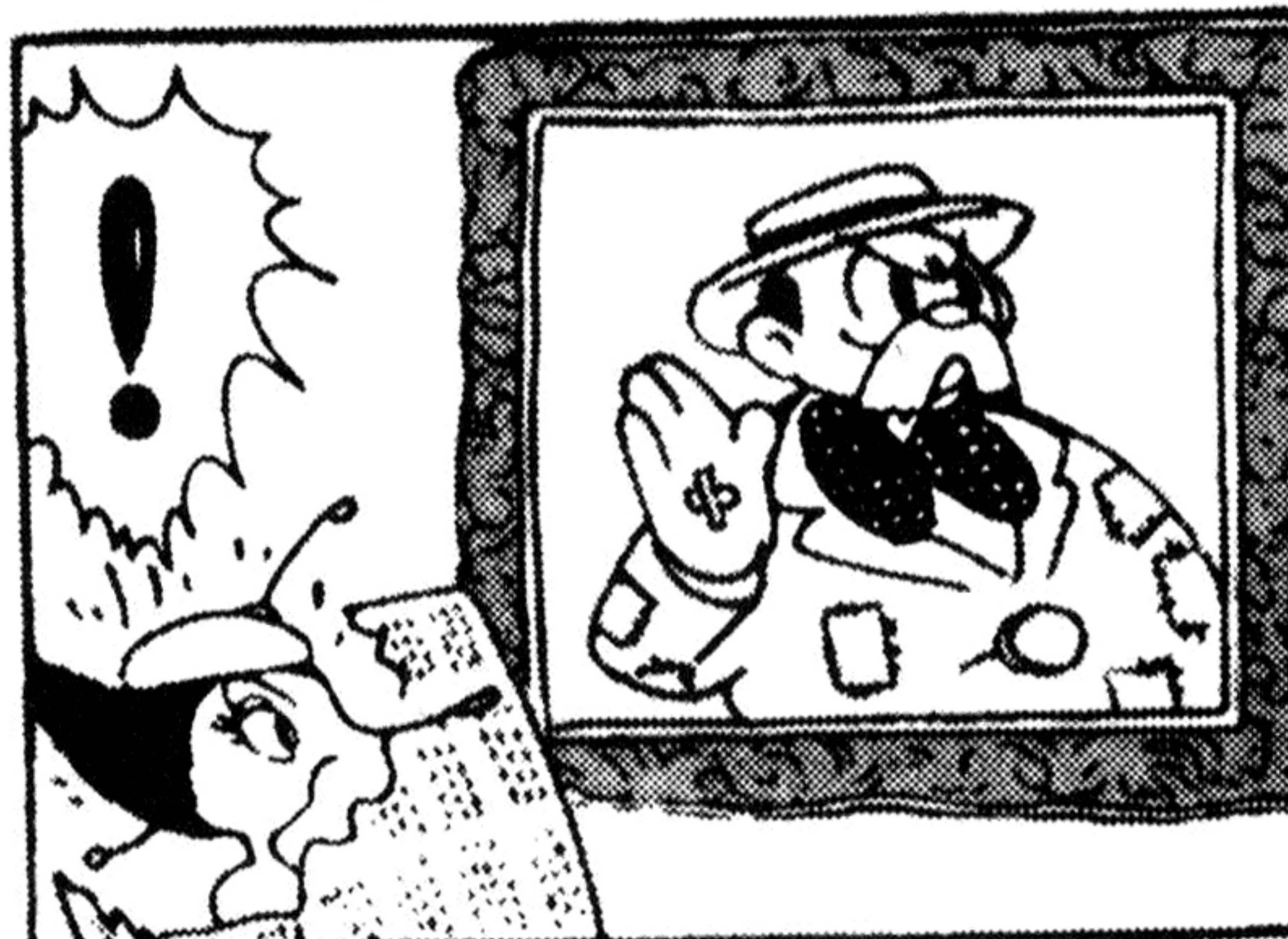
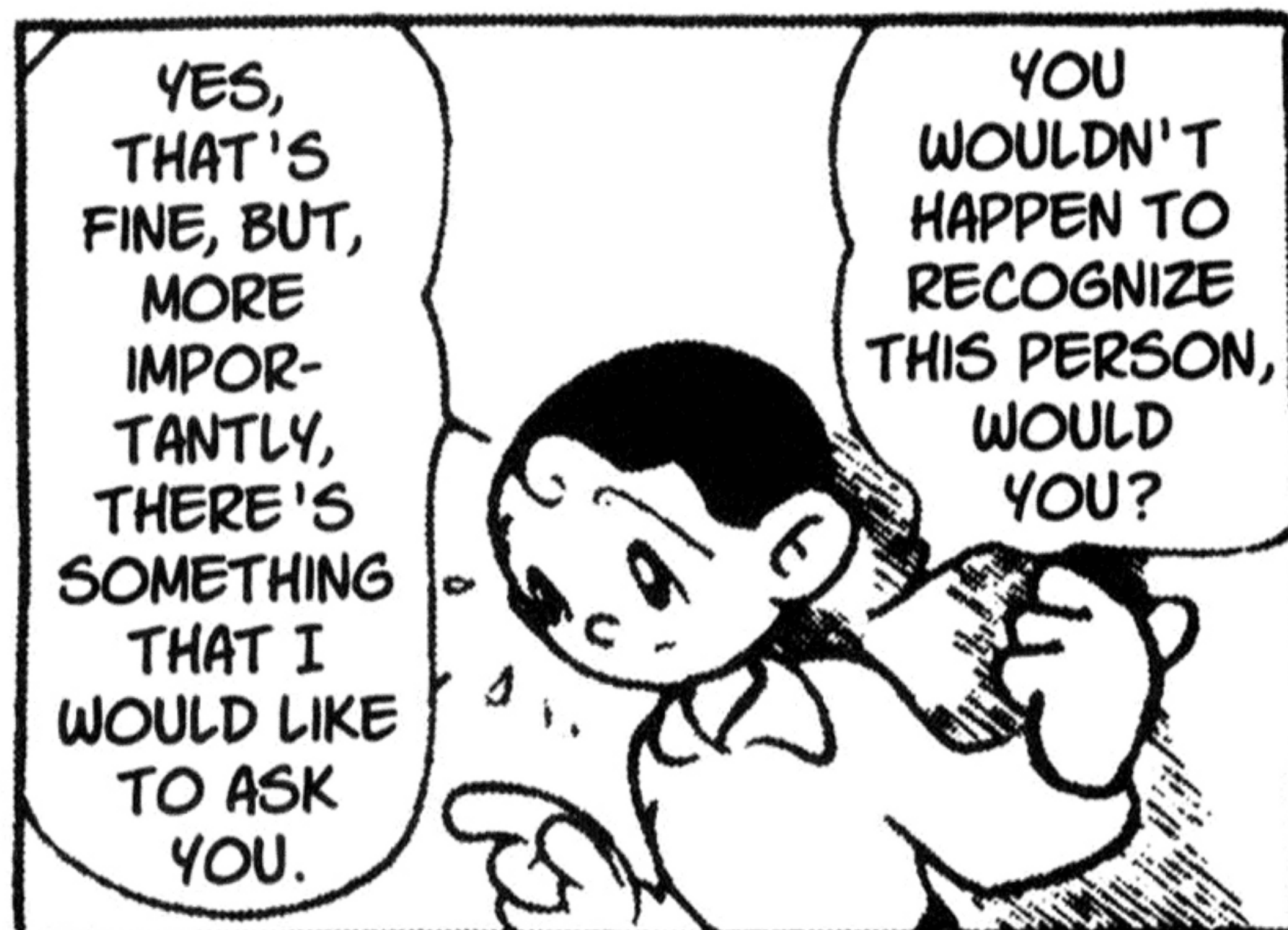
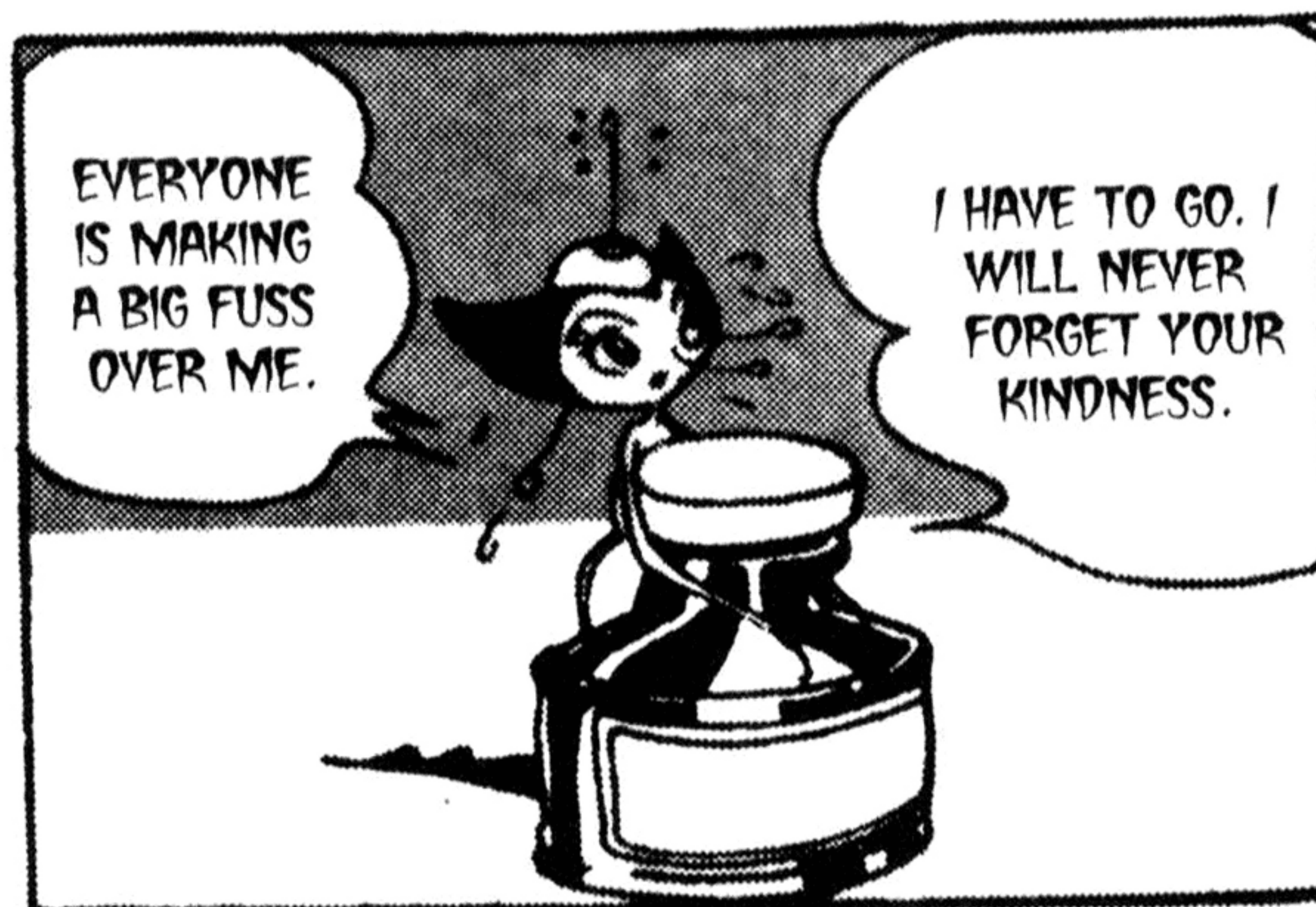
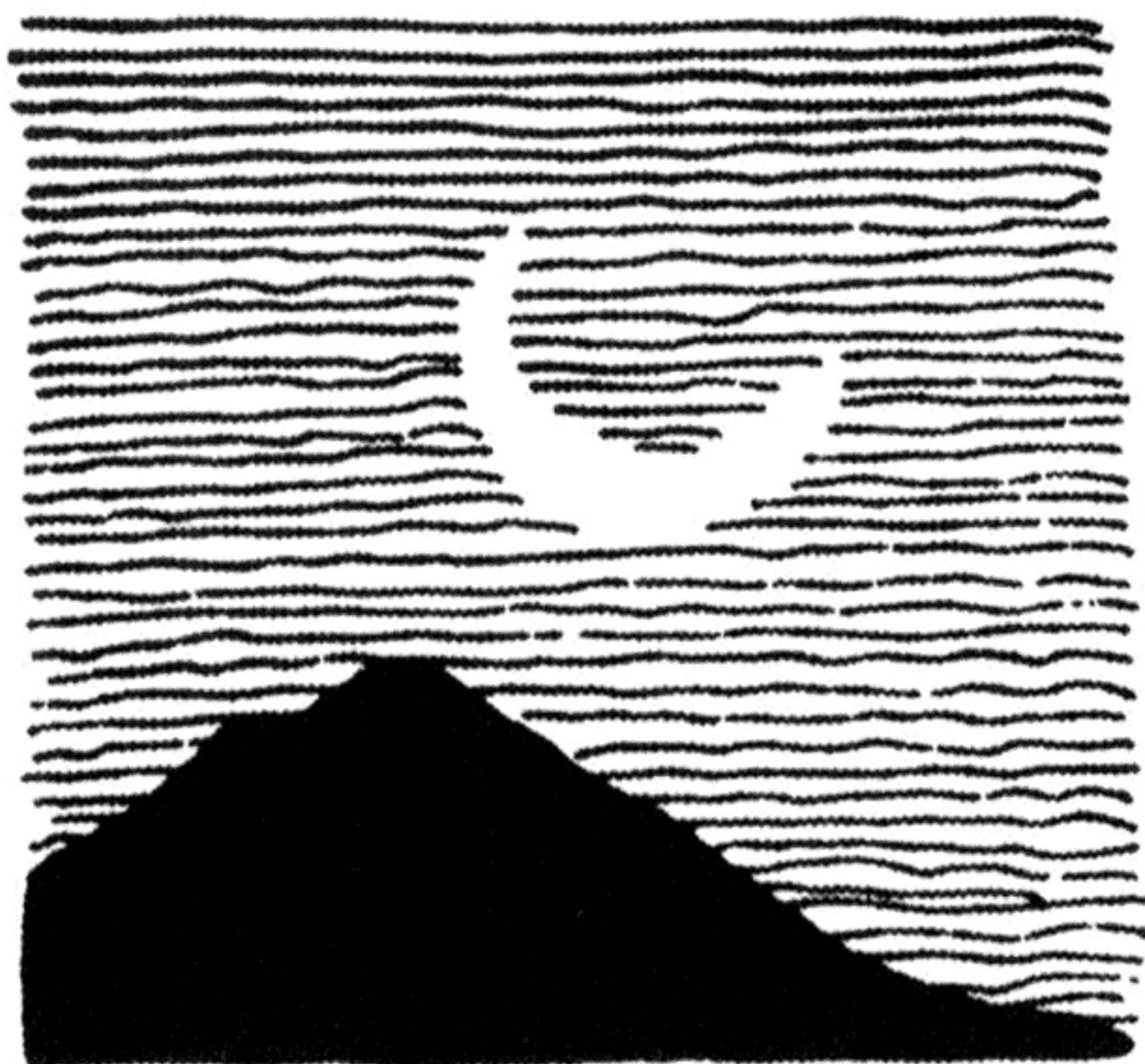


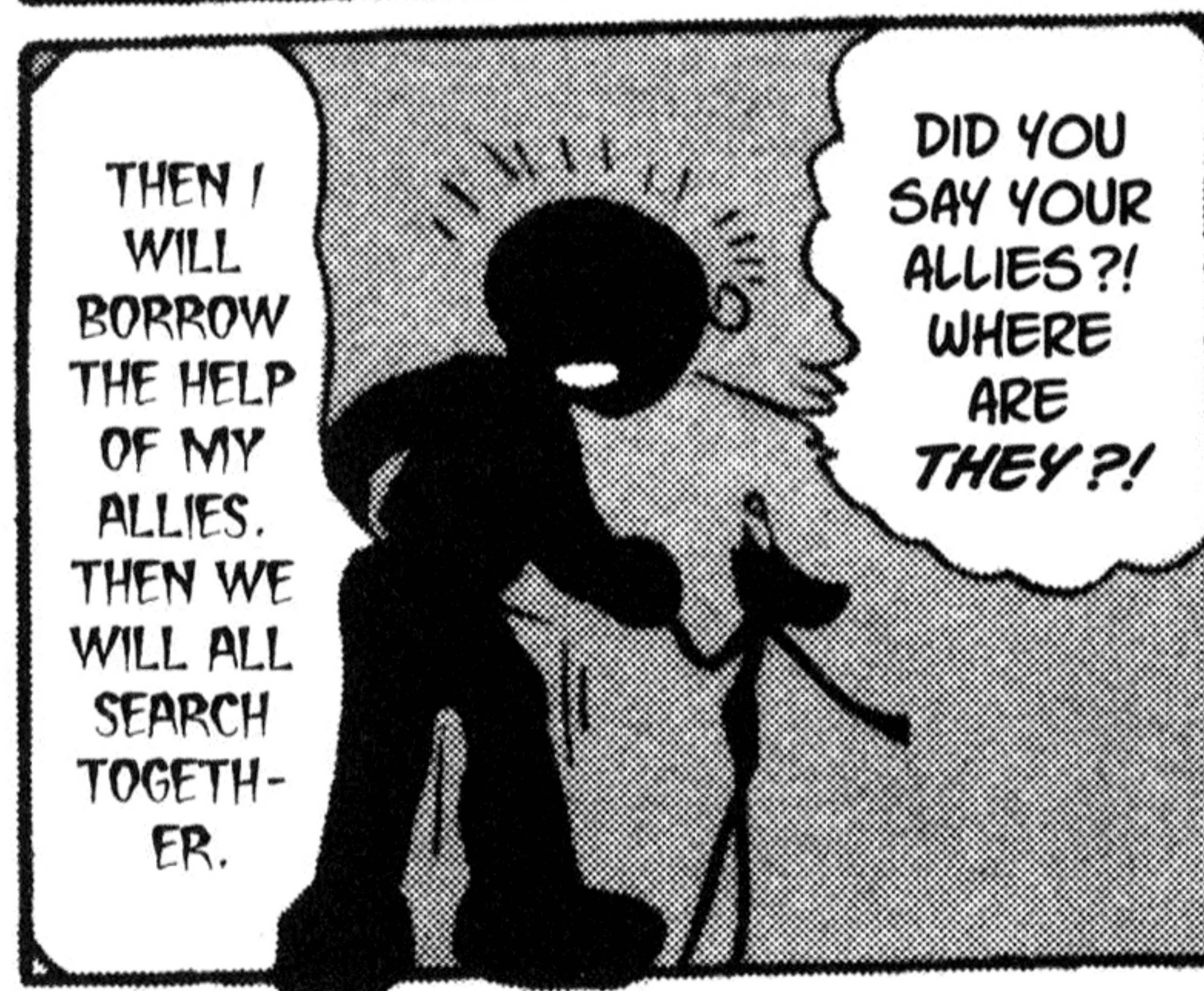
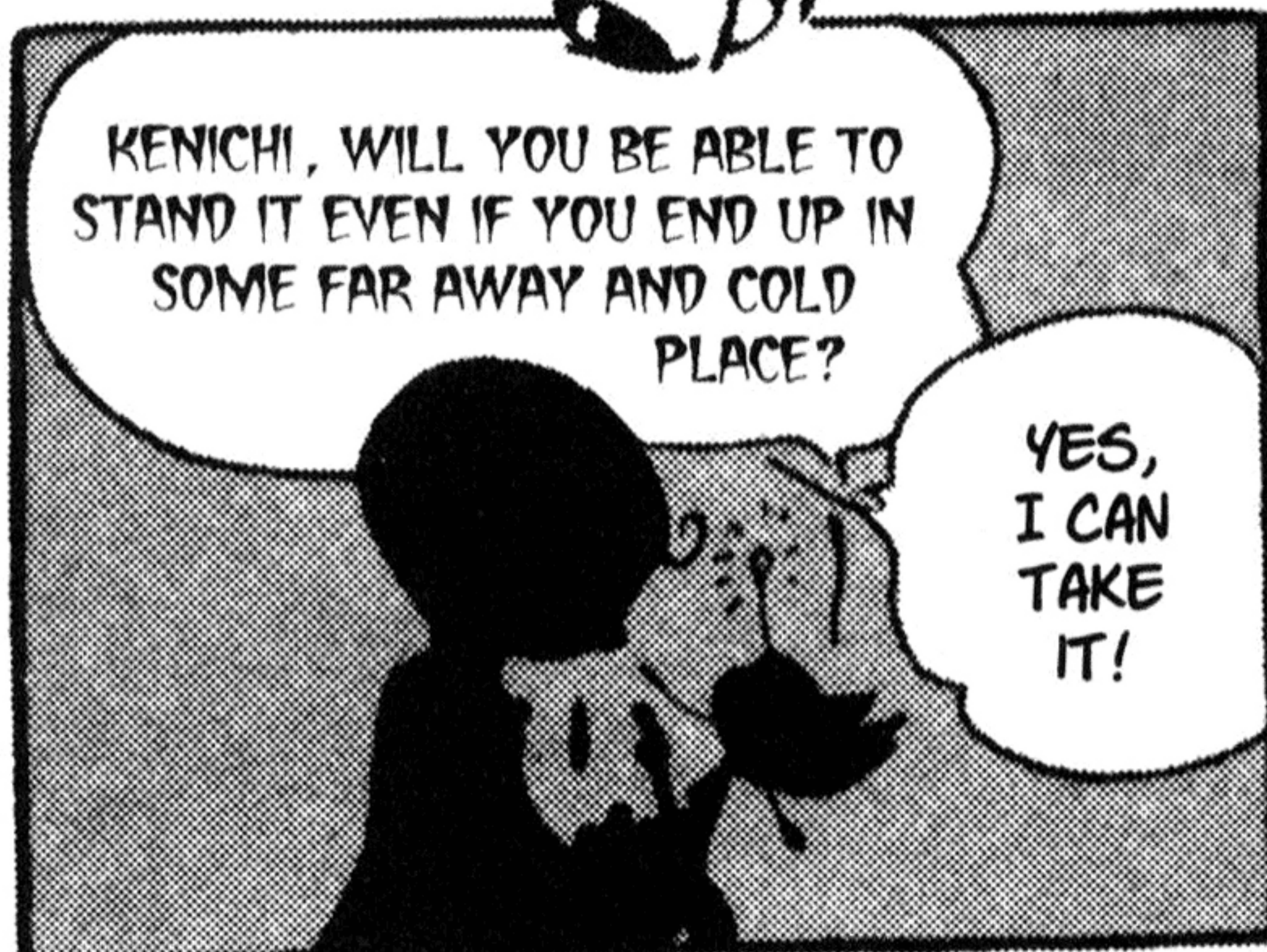
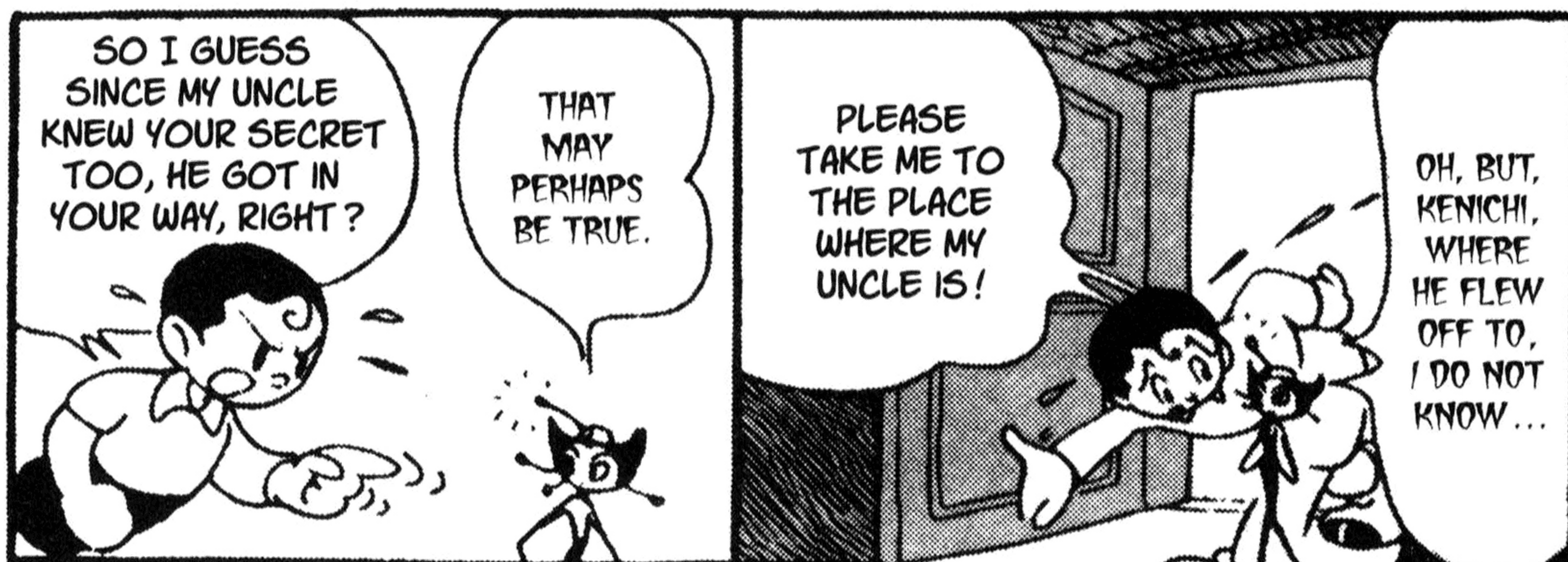


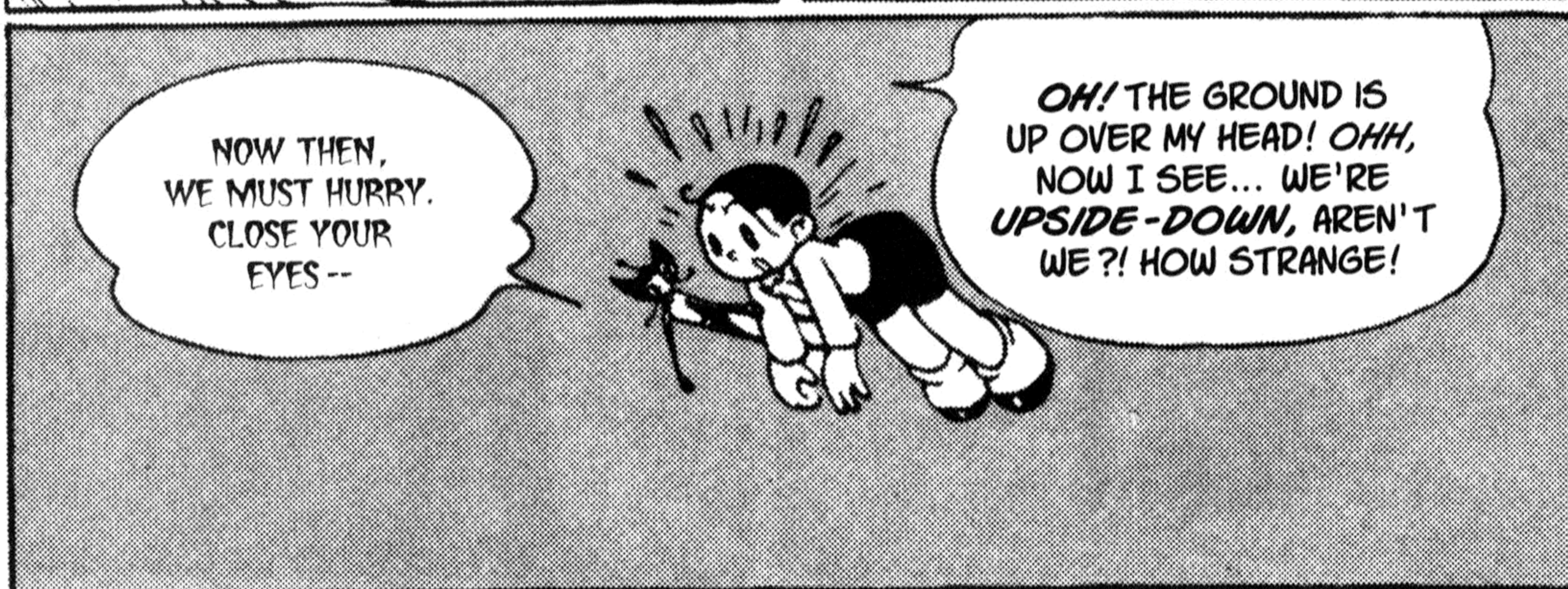
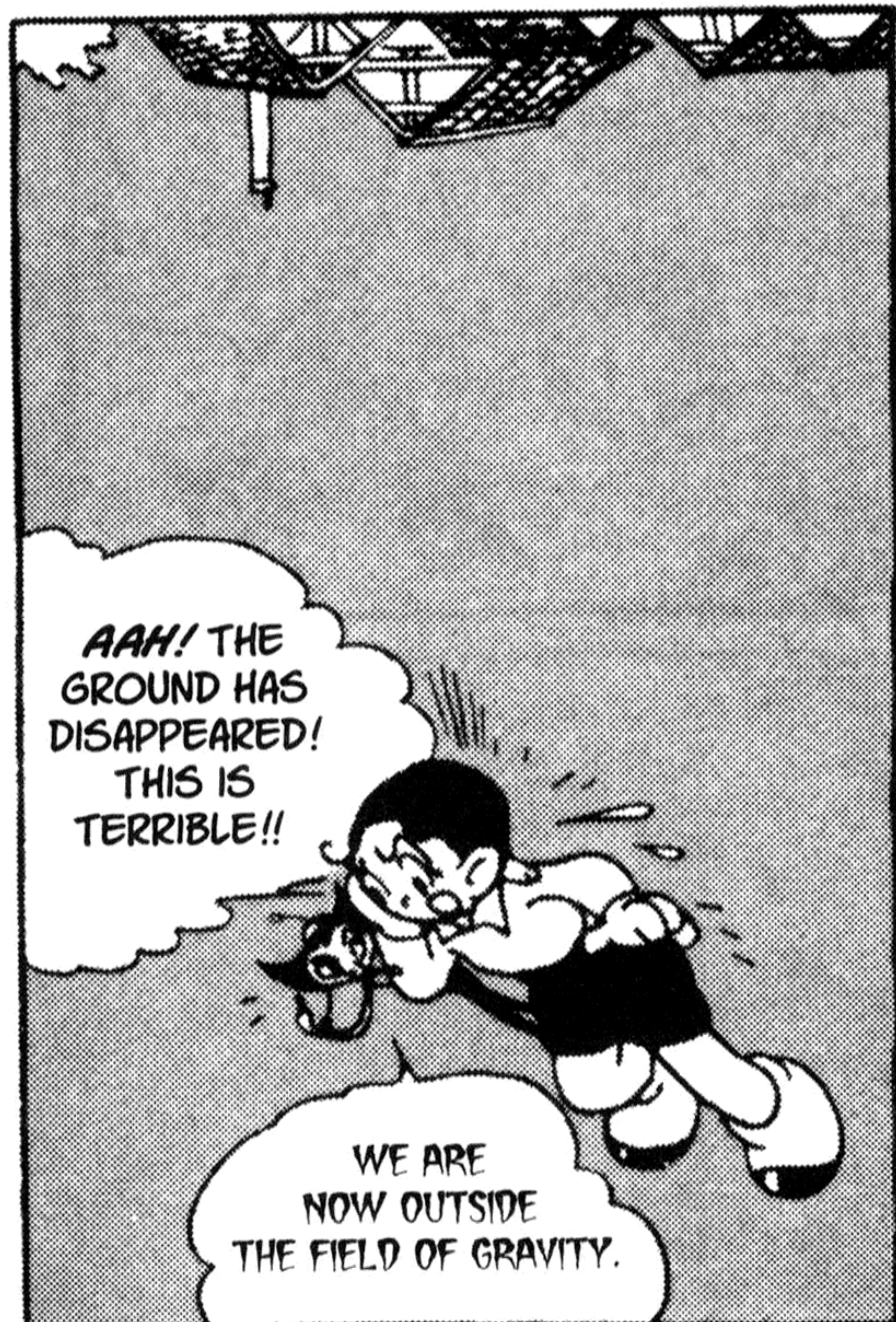
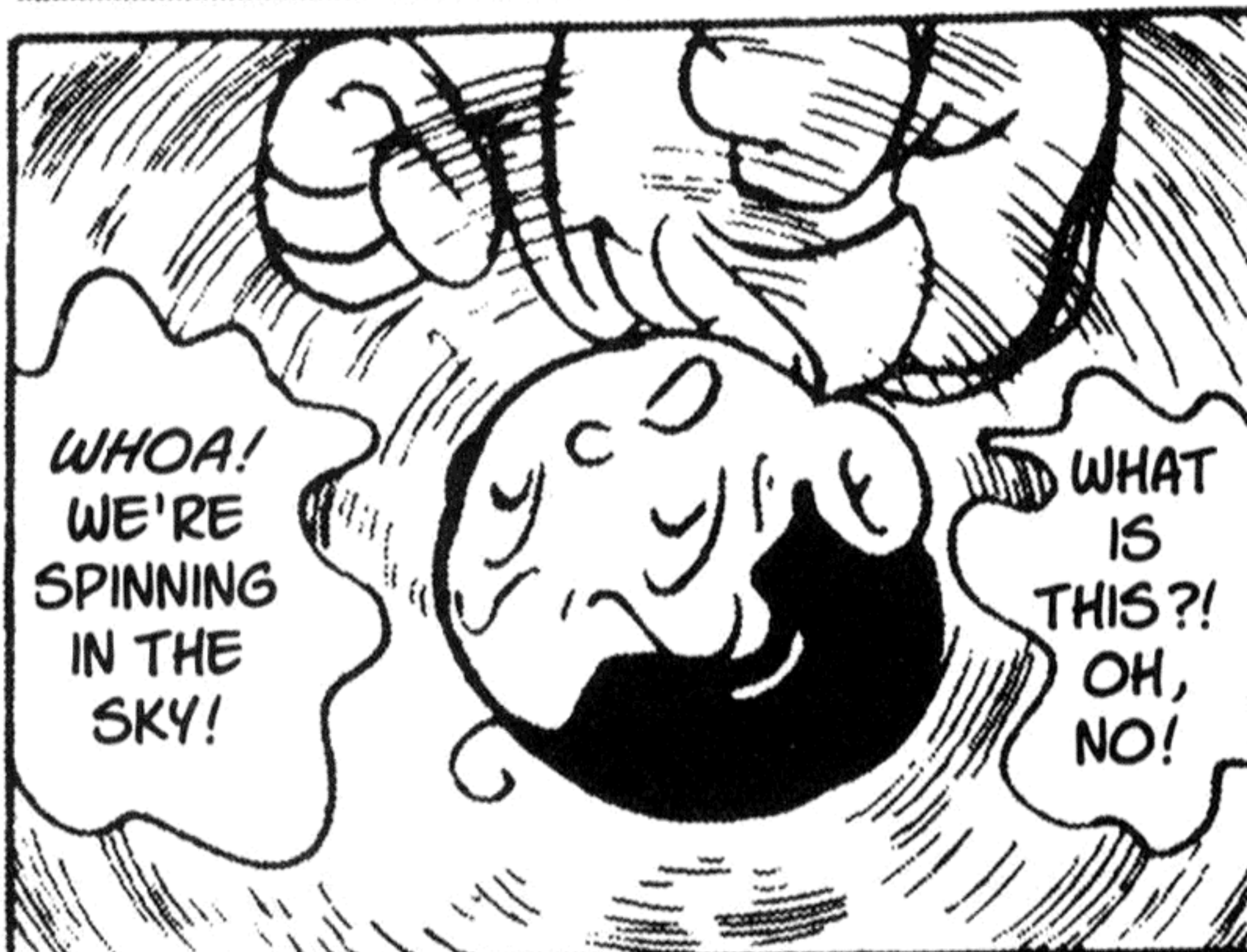
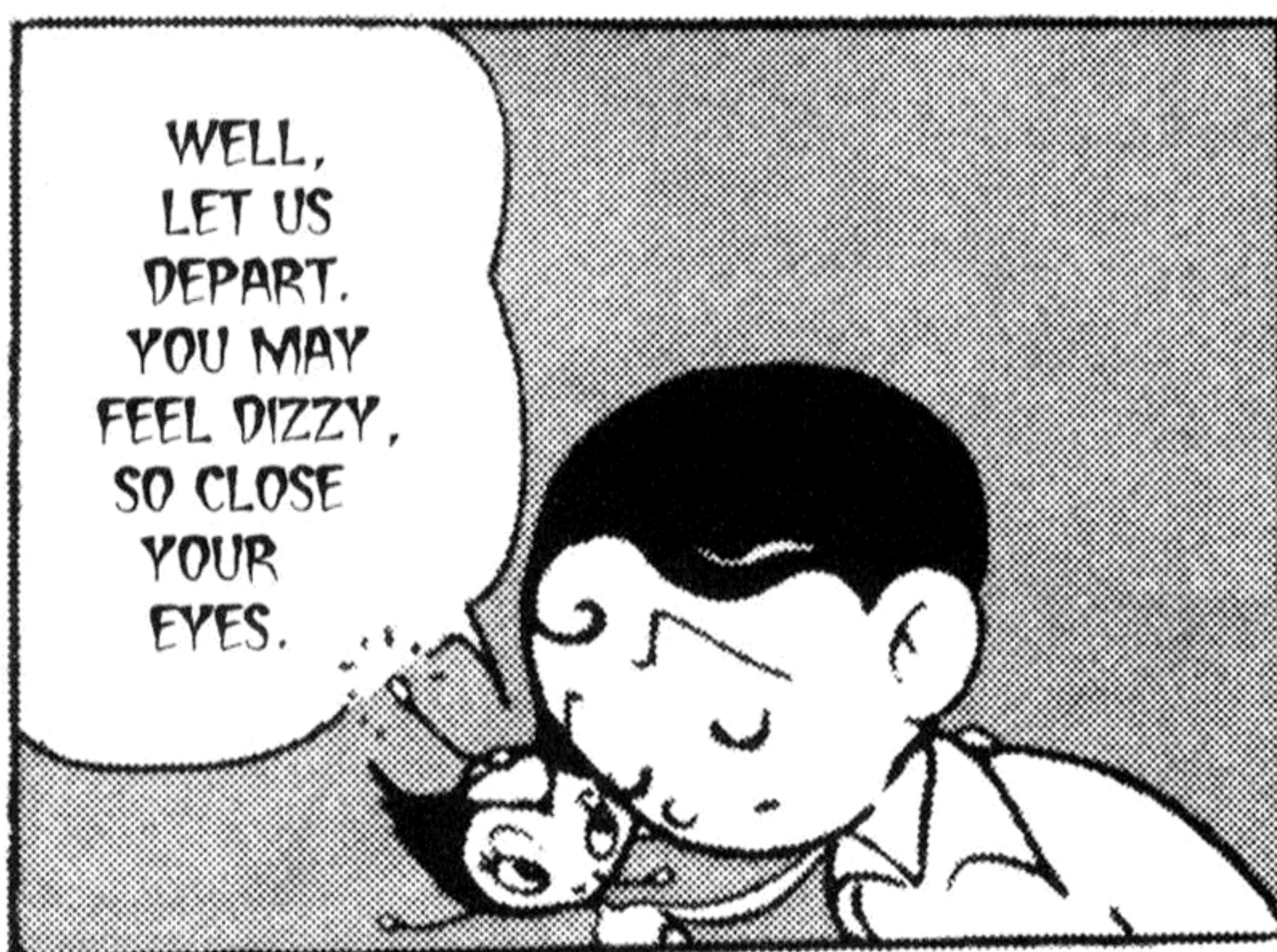
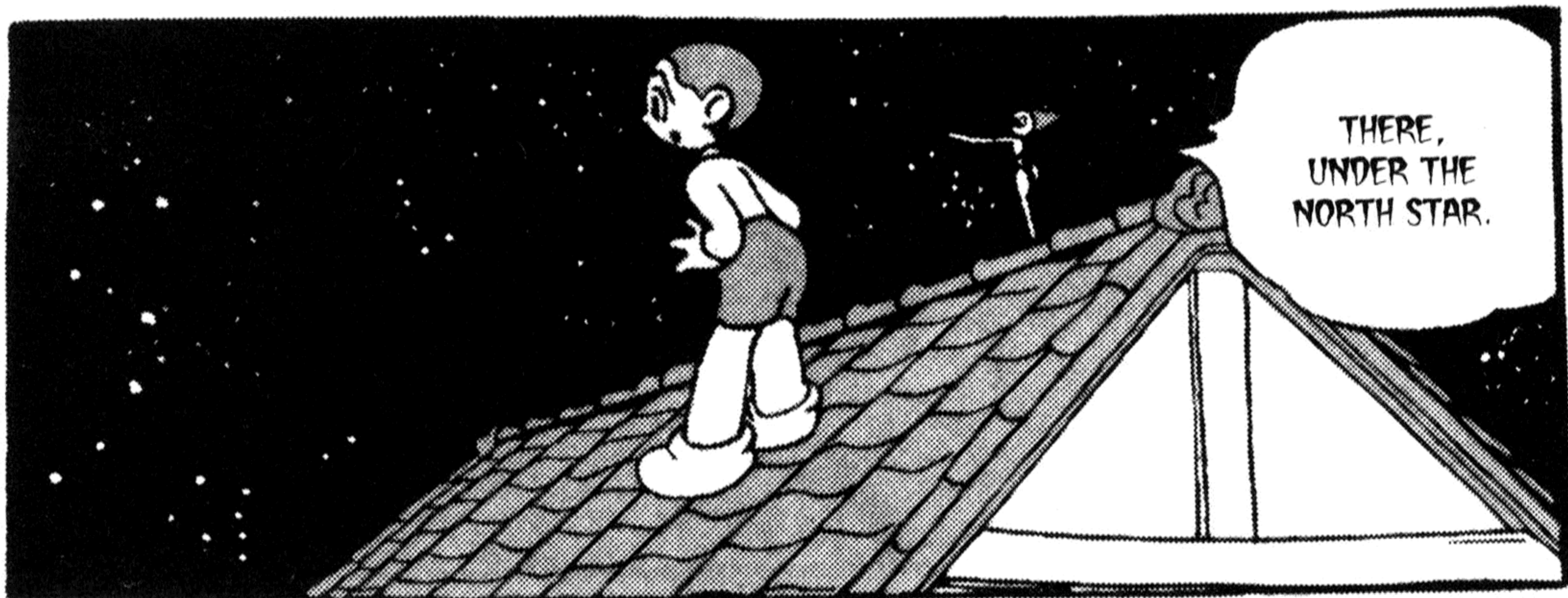
KANNON IN ASAKUSA*



*ACCORDING TO LEGEND, TWO FISHERMEN IN THE 7TH CENTURY CAUGHT A SMALL STATUE OF KANNON, THE BUDDHIST GODDESS OF MERCY, IN THEIR NETS. A TEMPLE DEVOTED TO KANNON WAS BUILT ON THE SITE, WHAT IS NOW ASAKUSA, TOKYO. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ORIGINAL STATUE OF KANNON FOUND BY THE FISHERMEN IS BURIED BENEATH THE GOLD-PLATED SHRINE, WHICH IS BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR IN THE MAIN HALL.

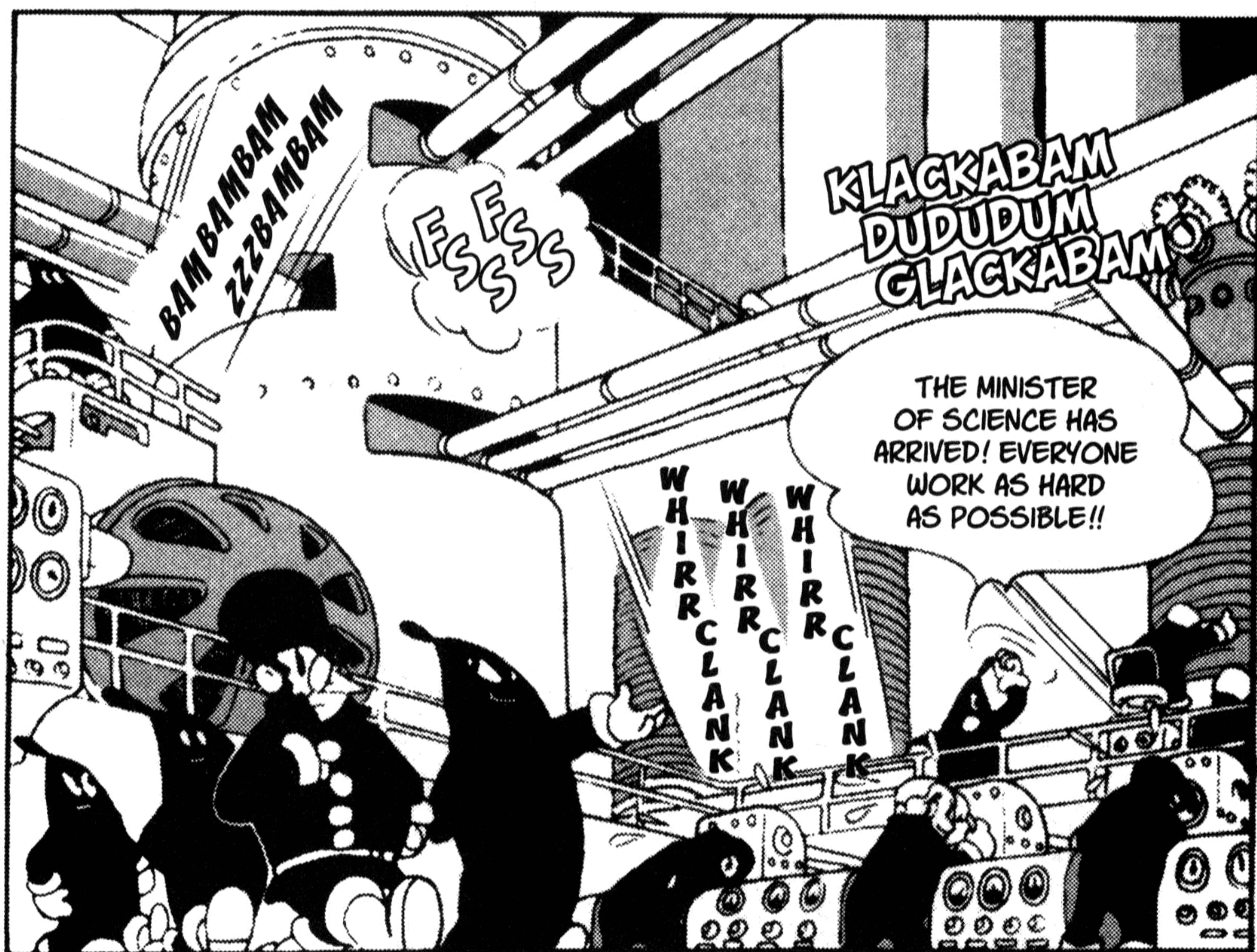


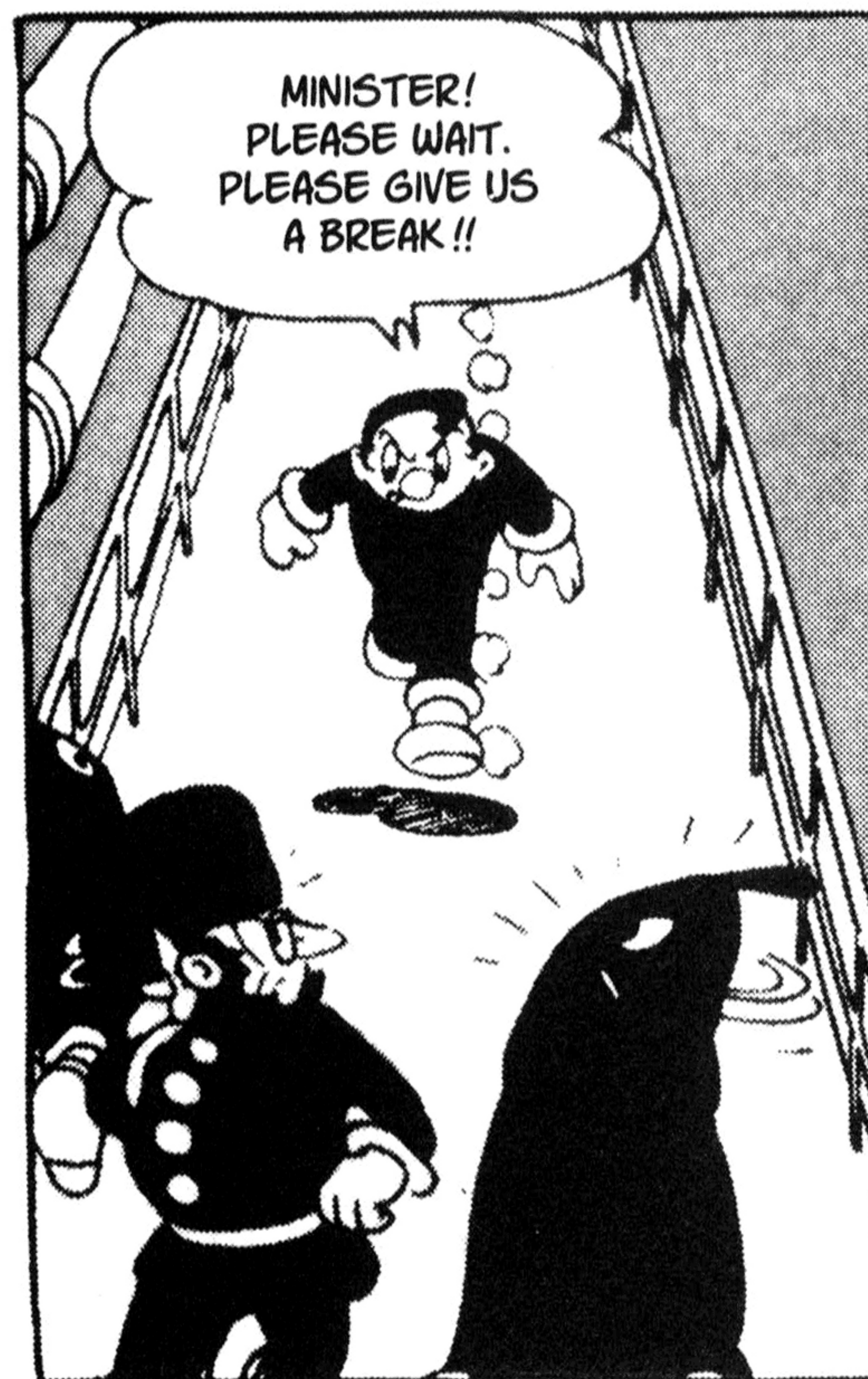
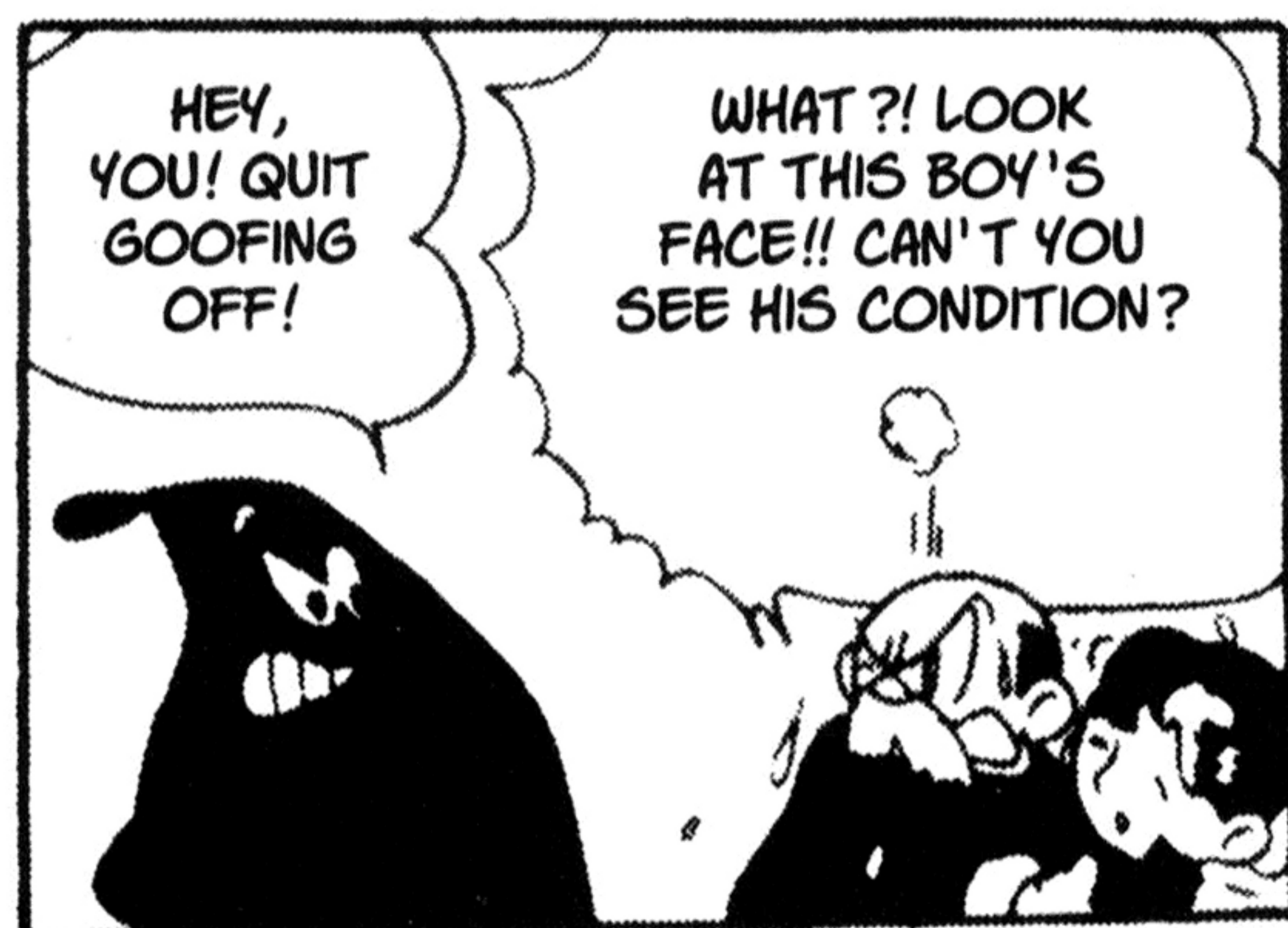
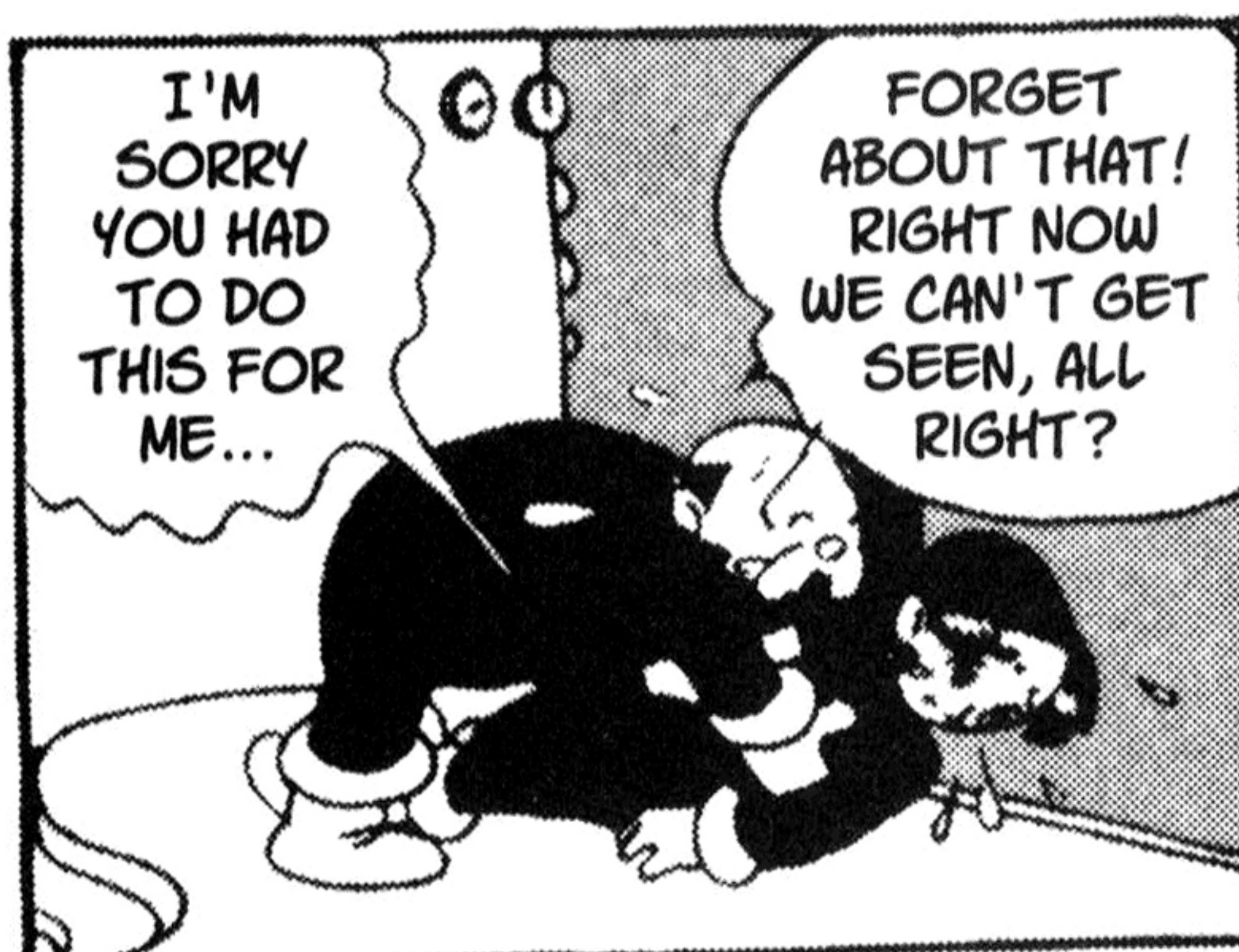
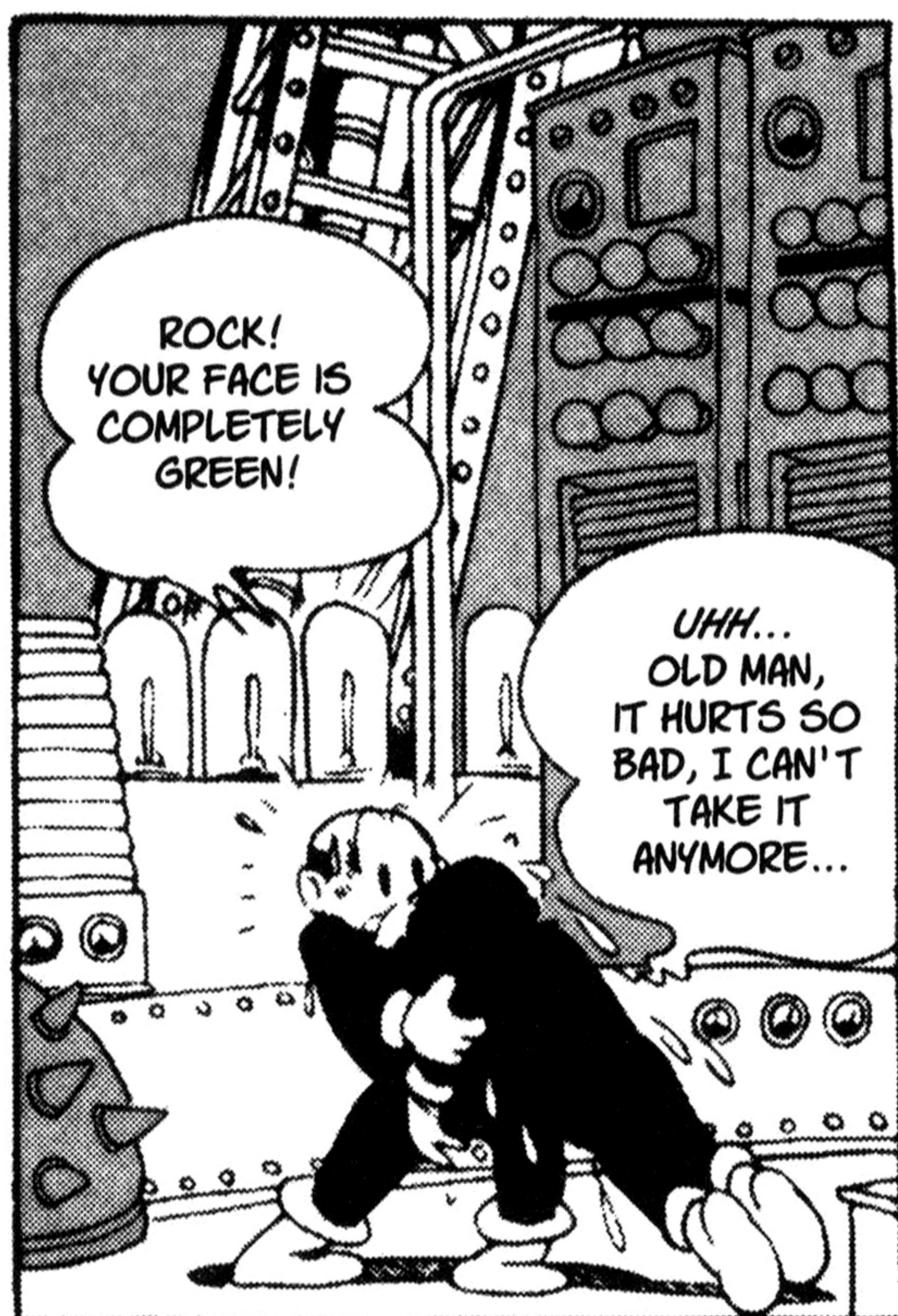


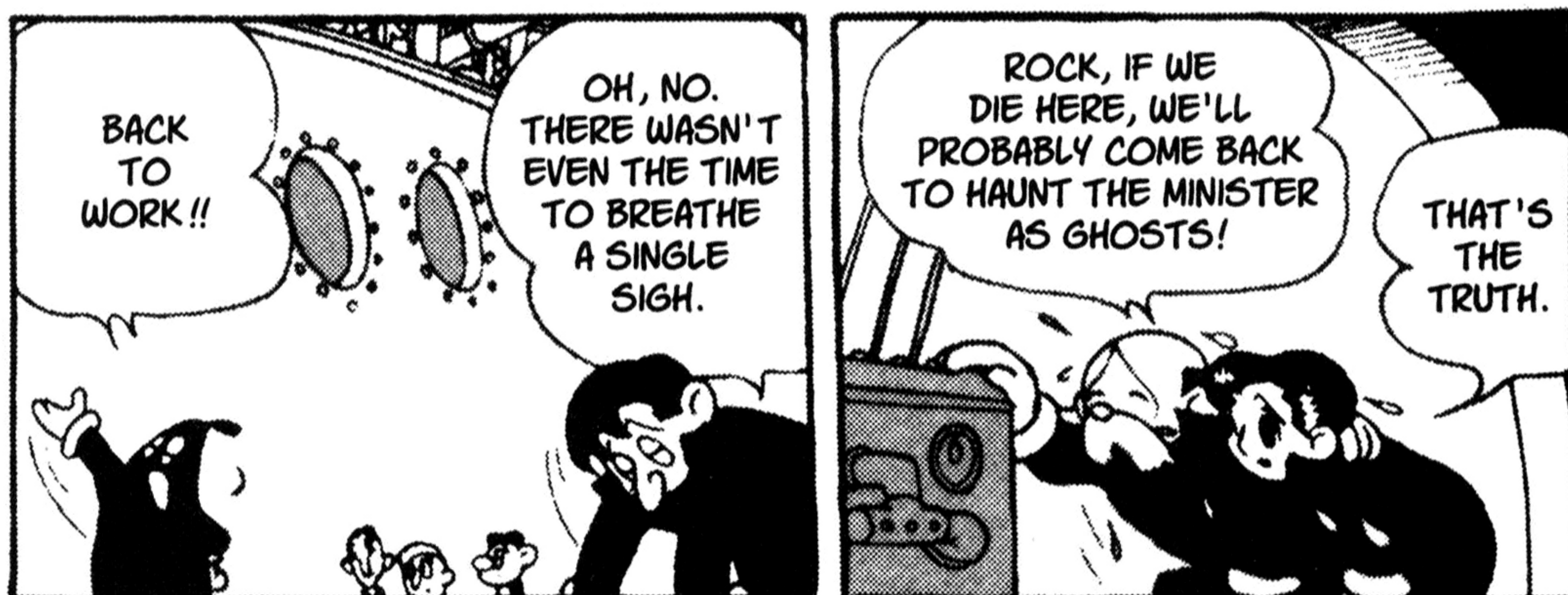
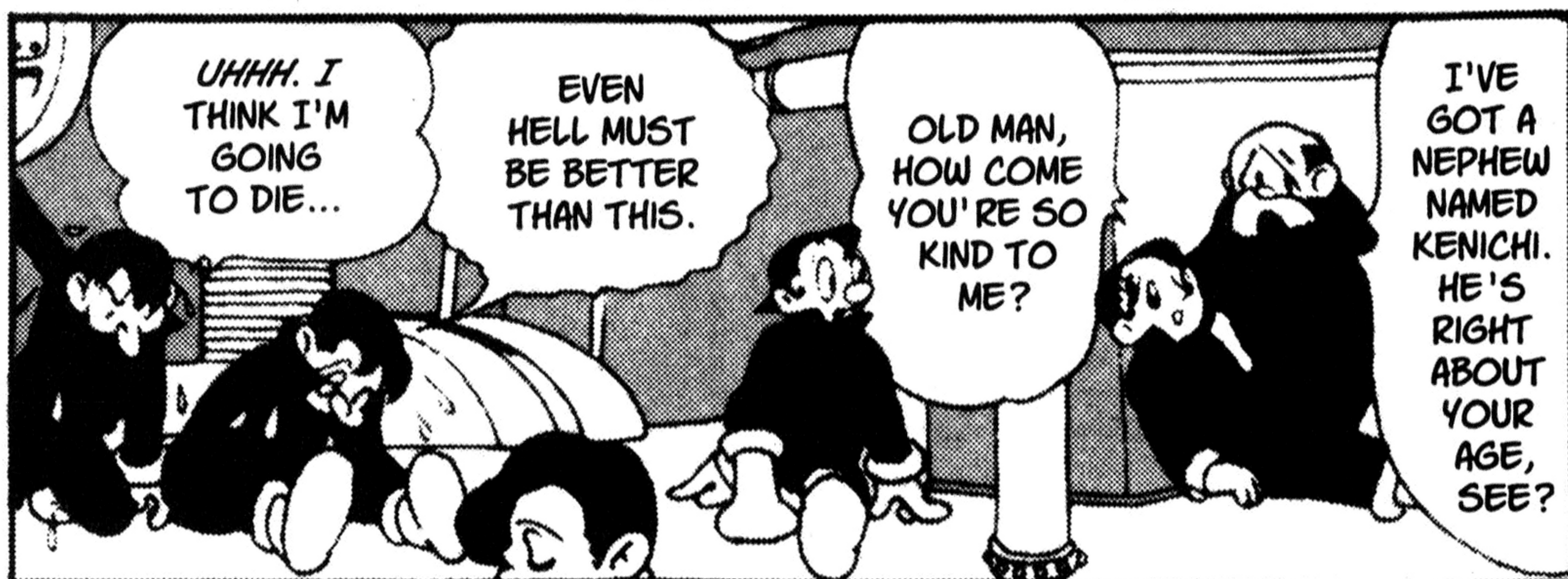
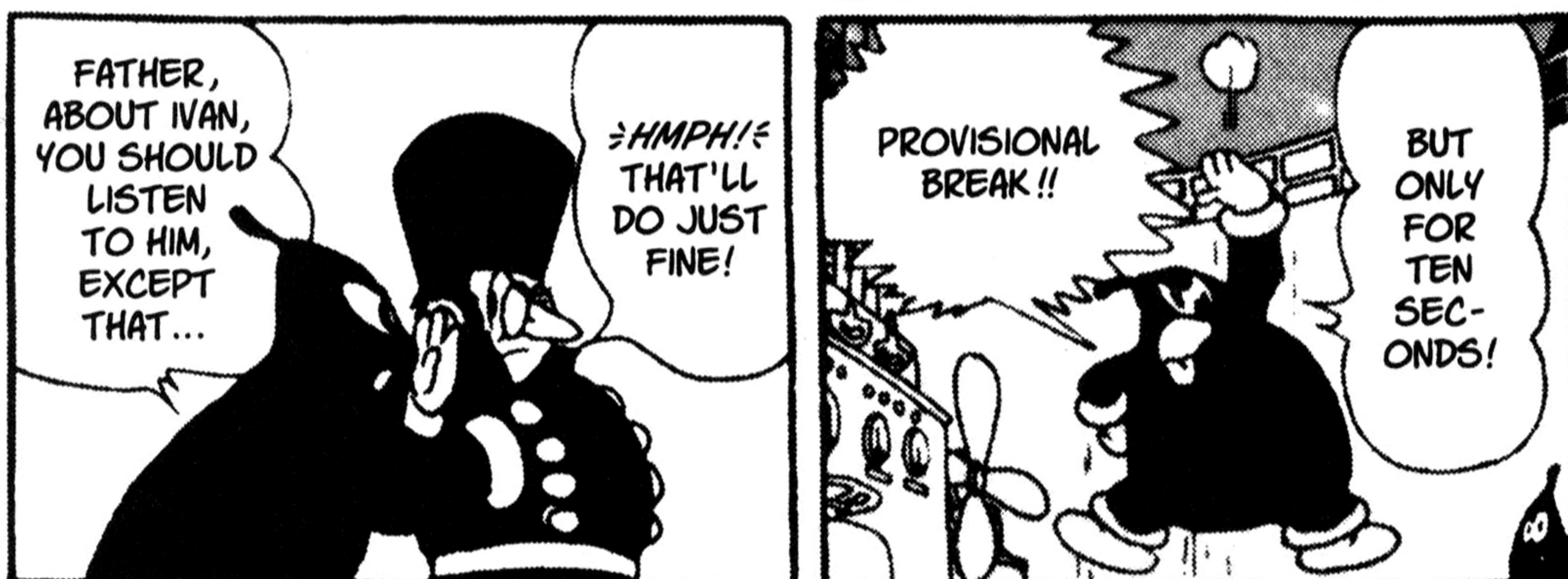
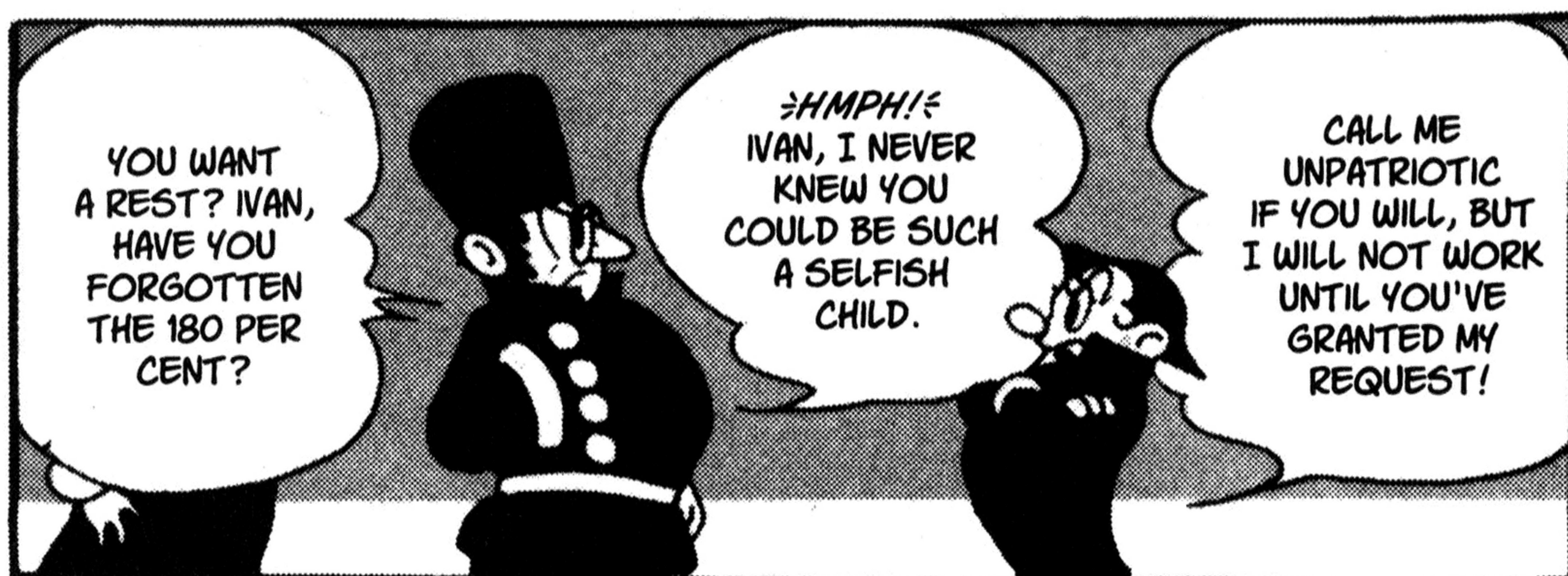


THE UNDERGROUND FACTORY OF DEATH

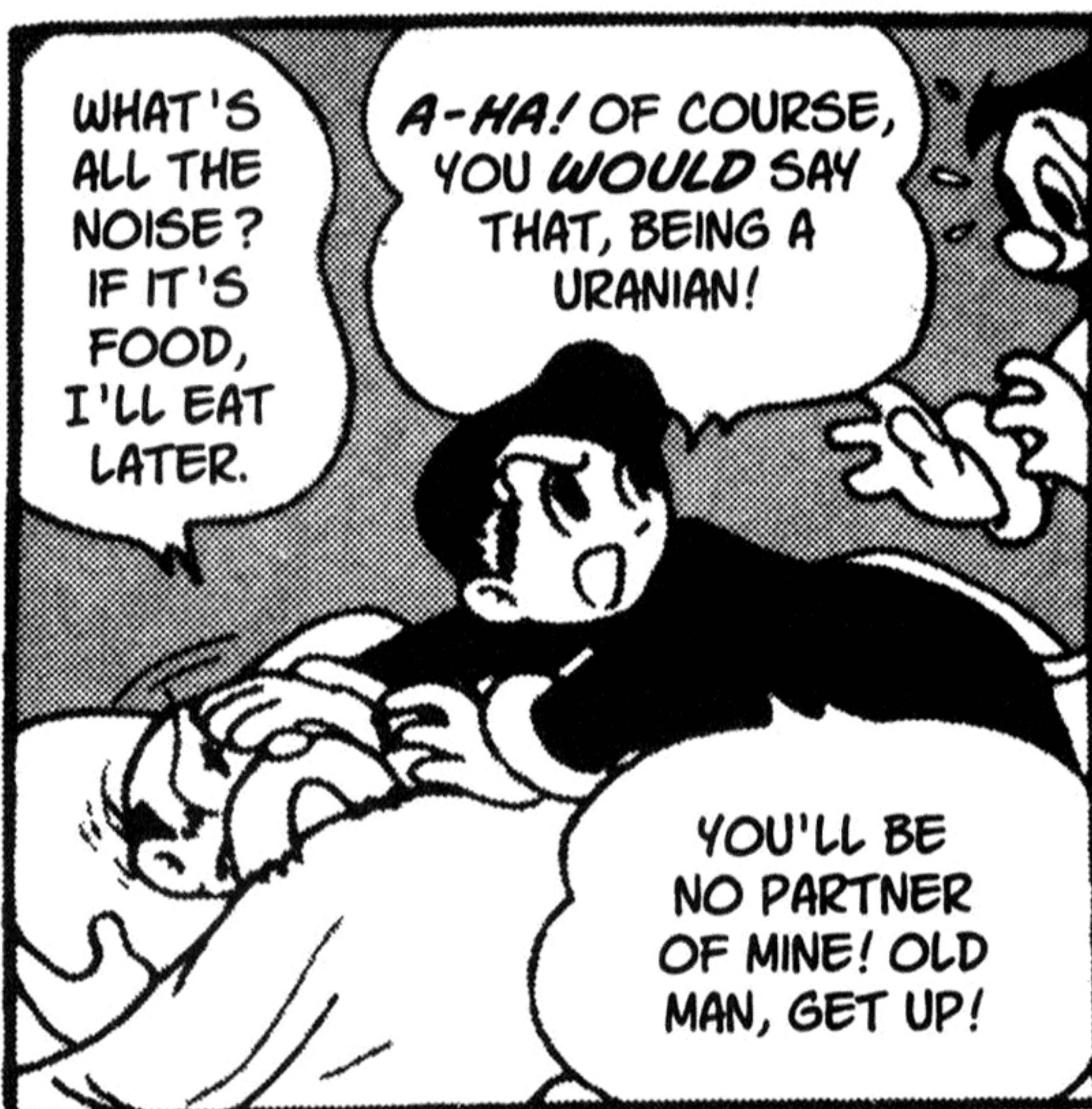
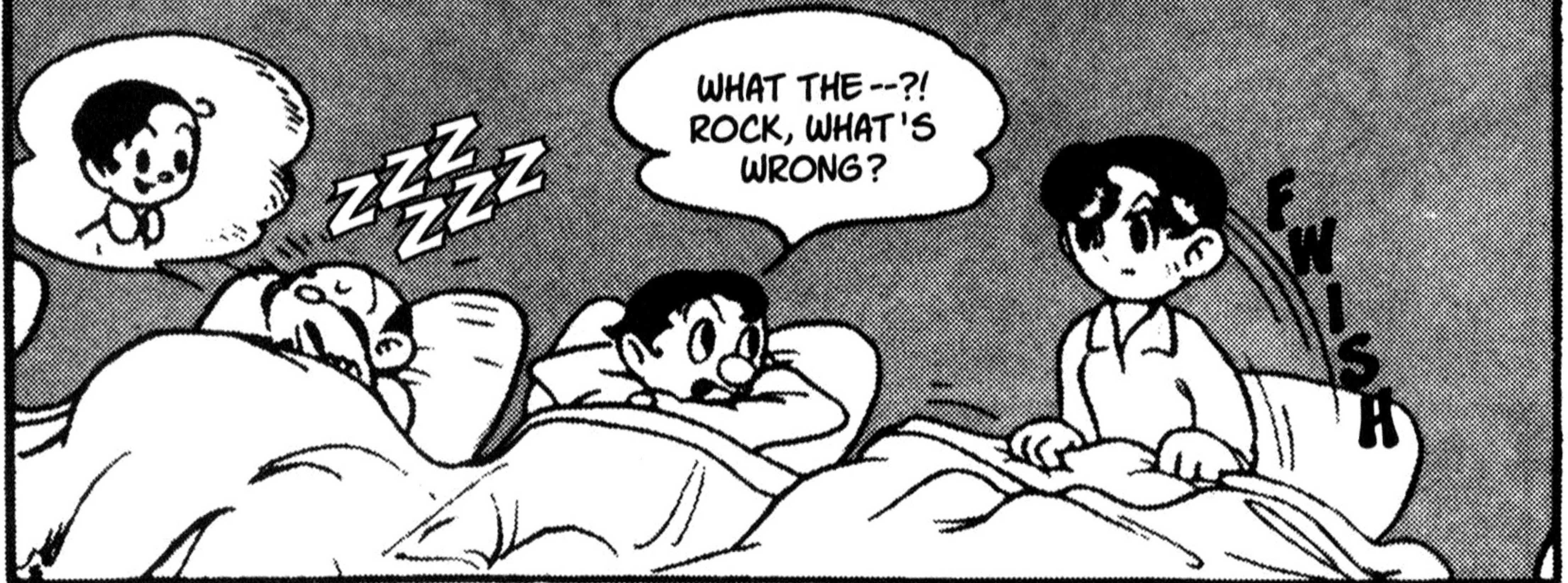
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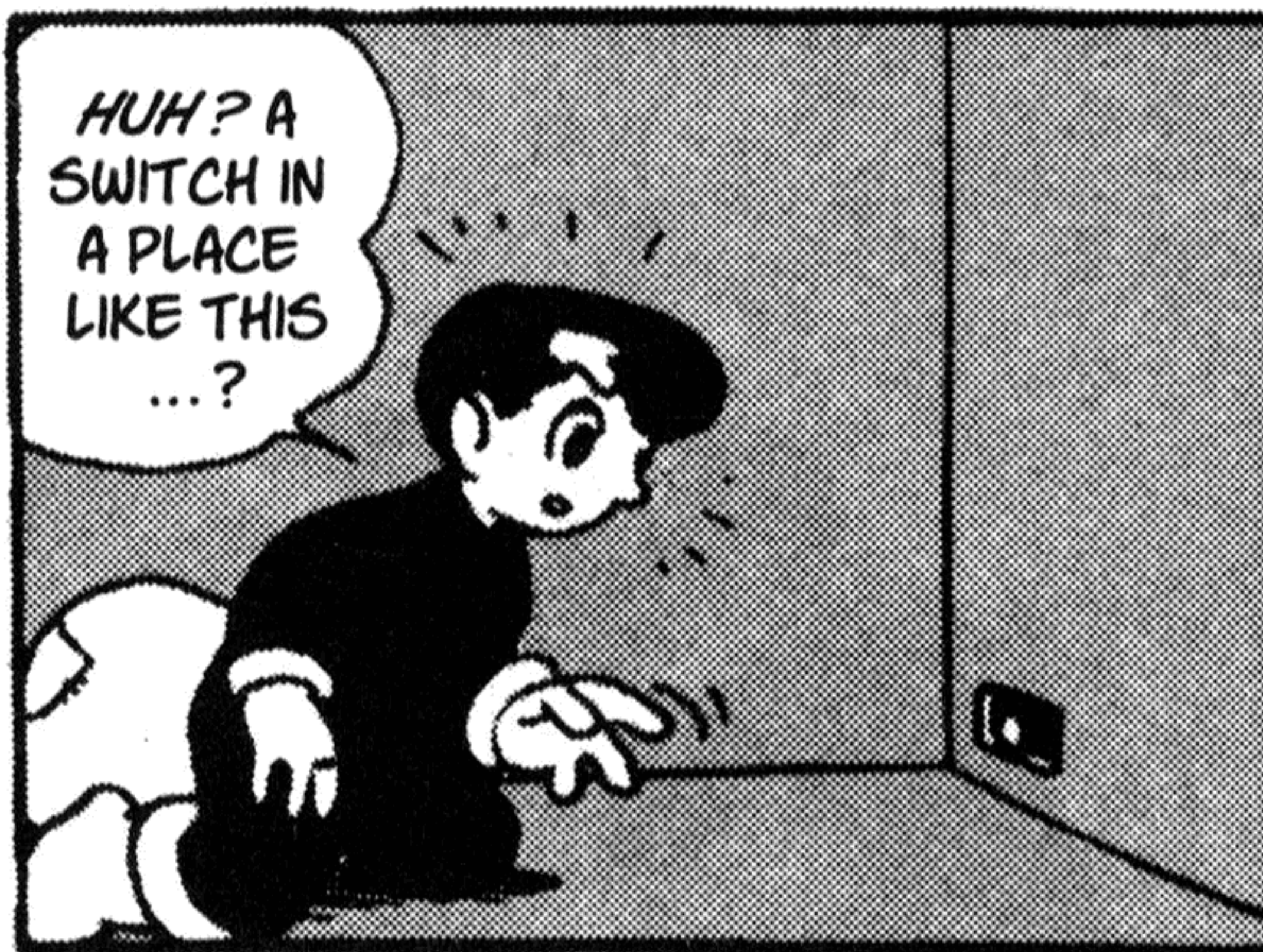
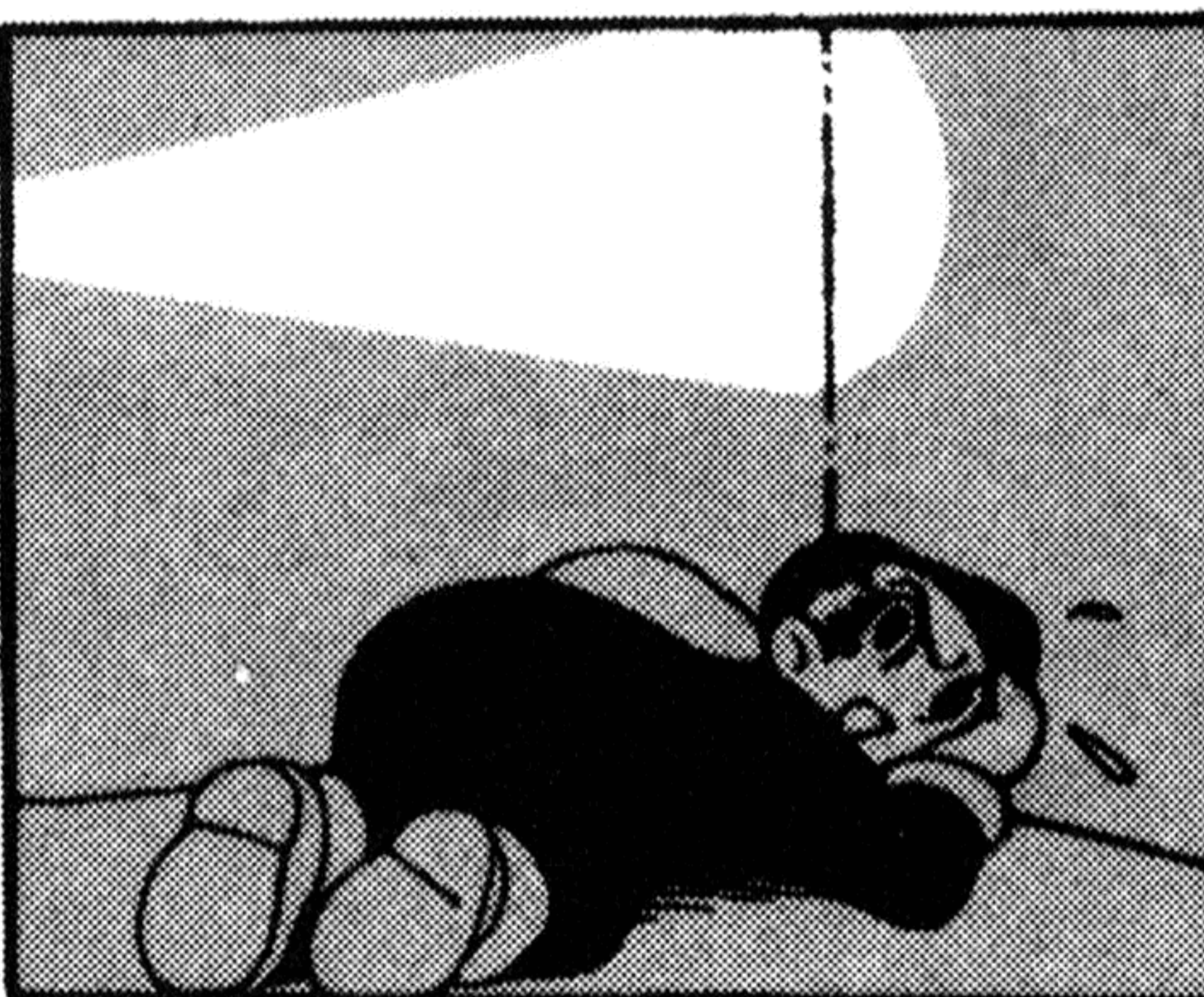
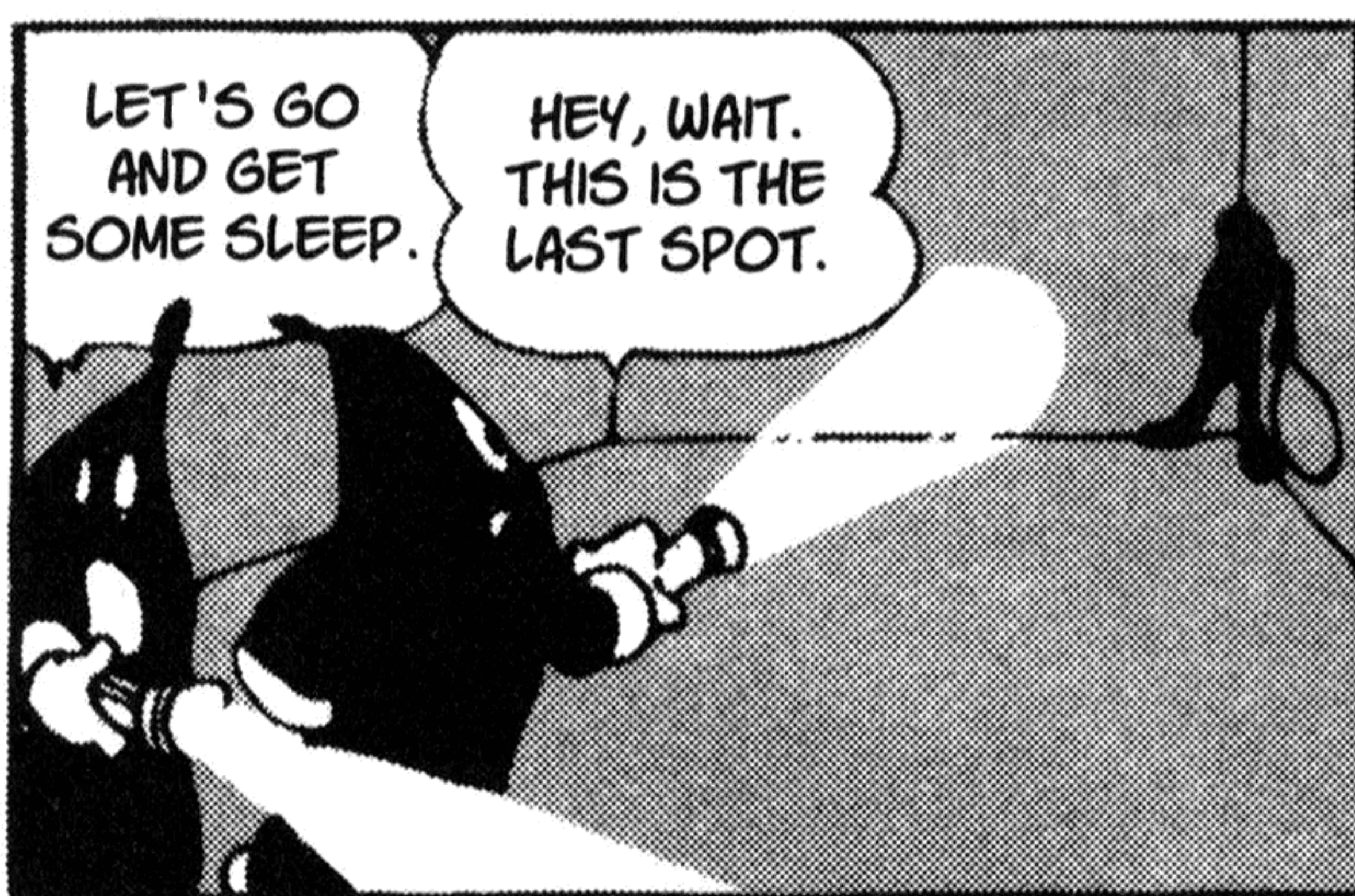
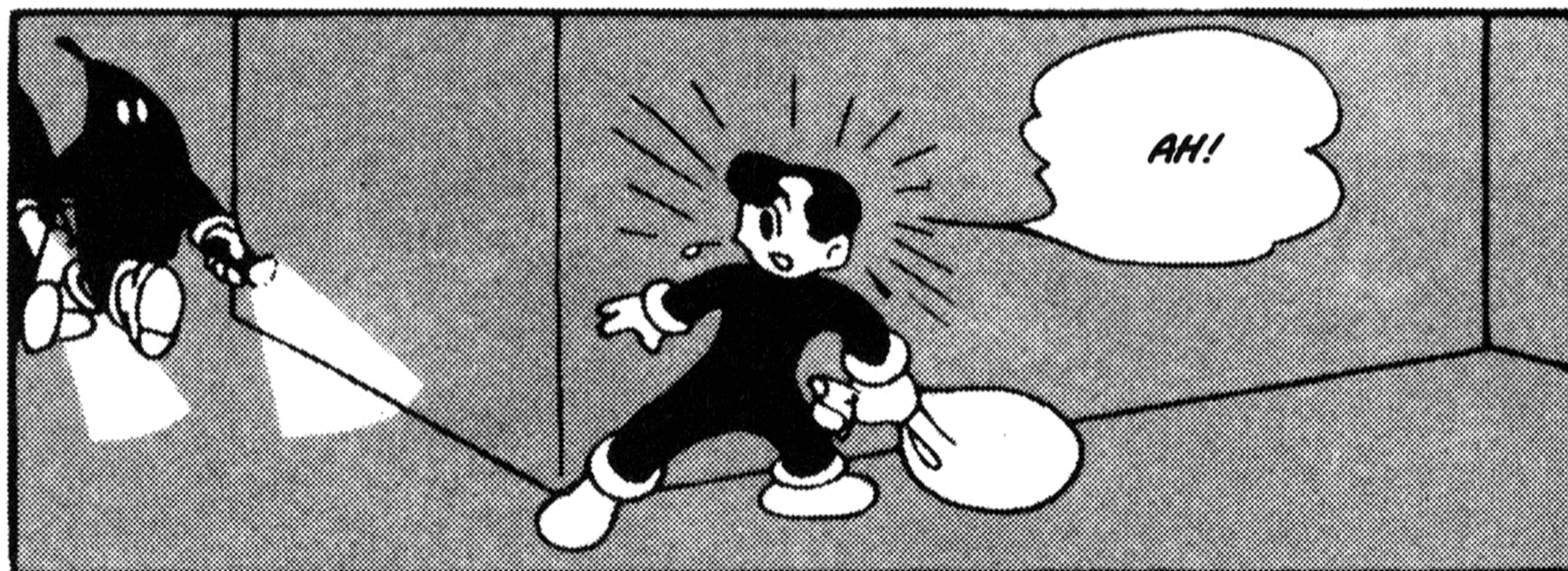
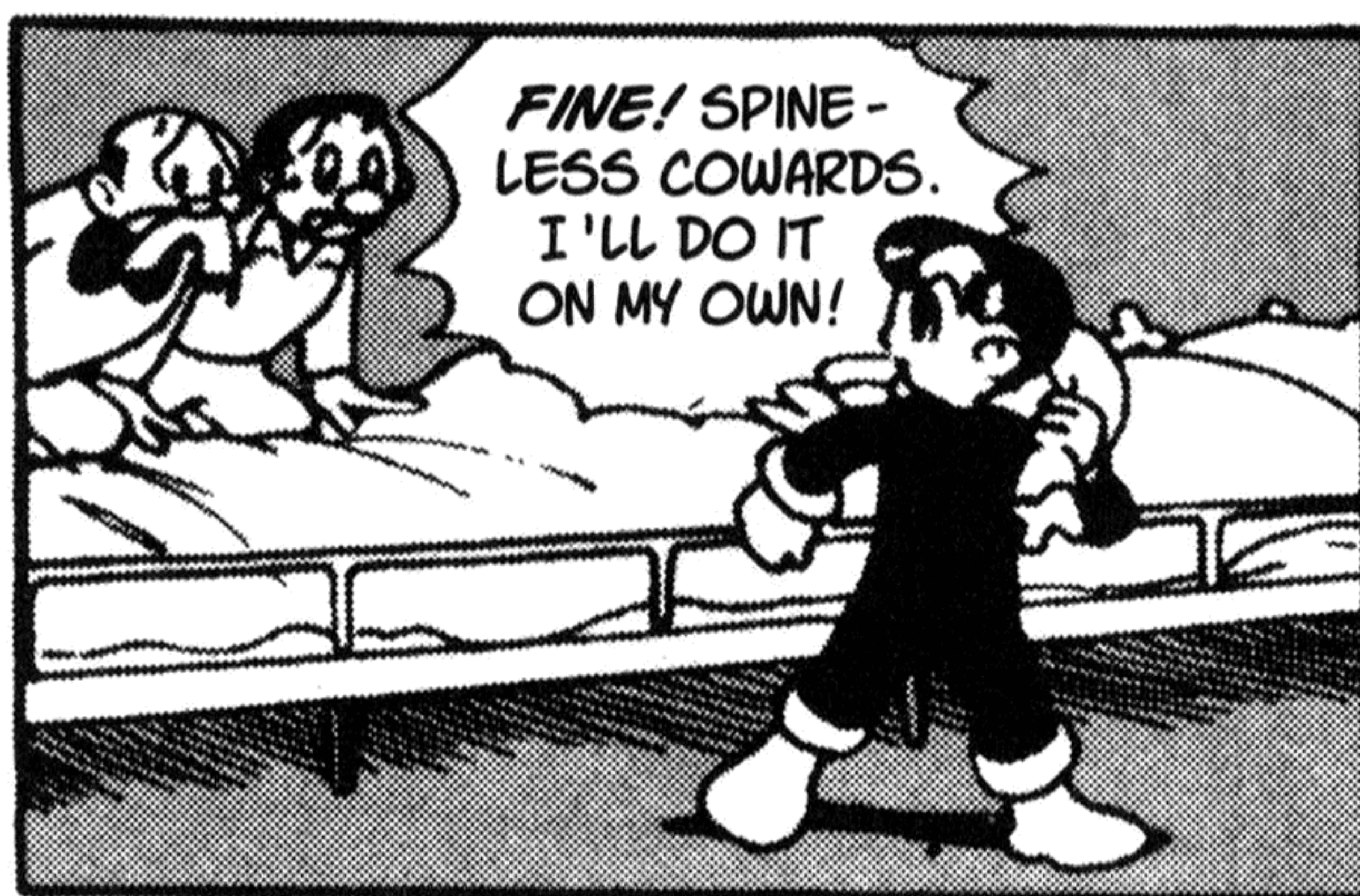


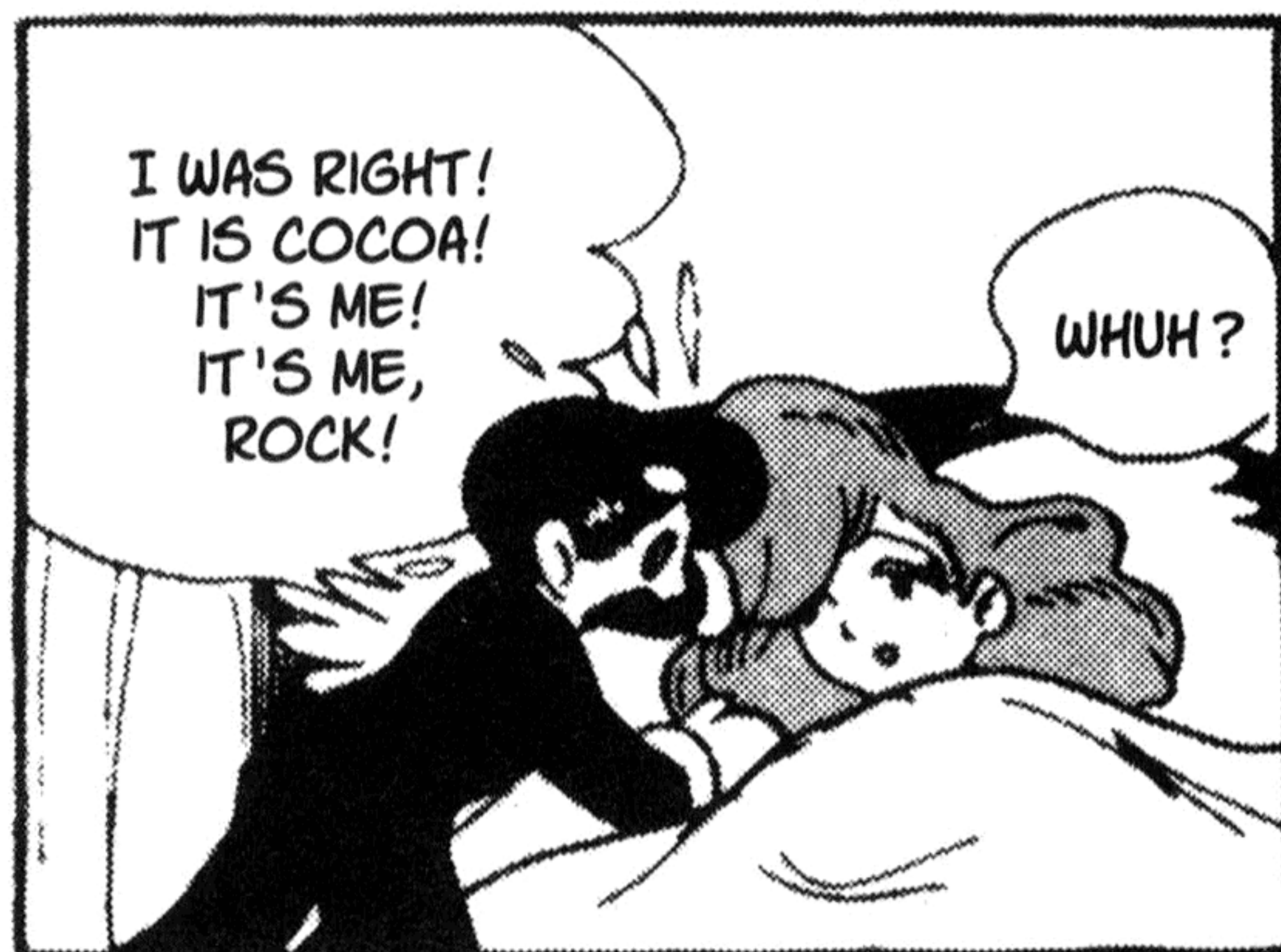
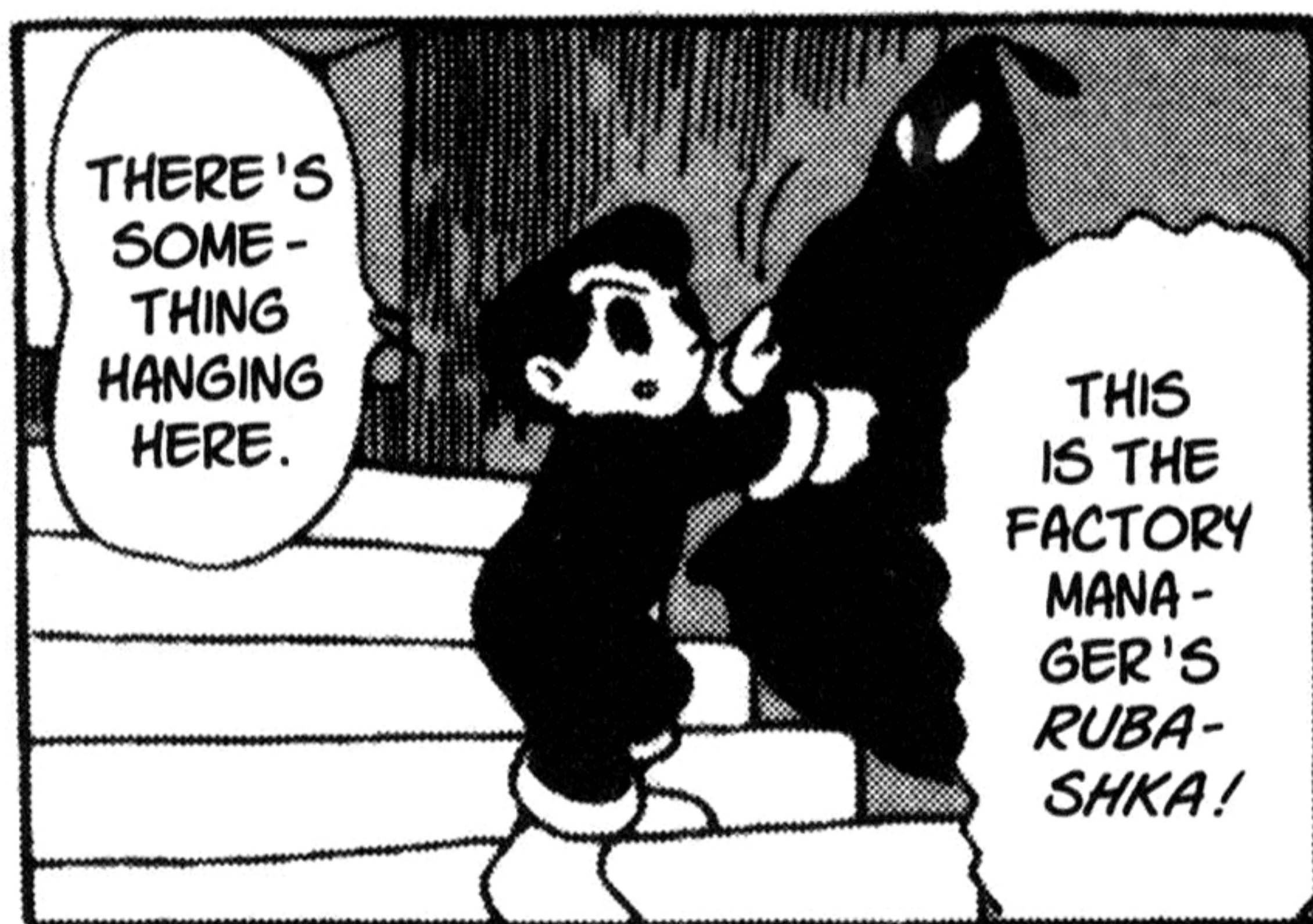


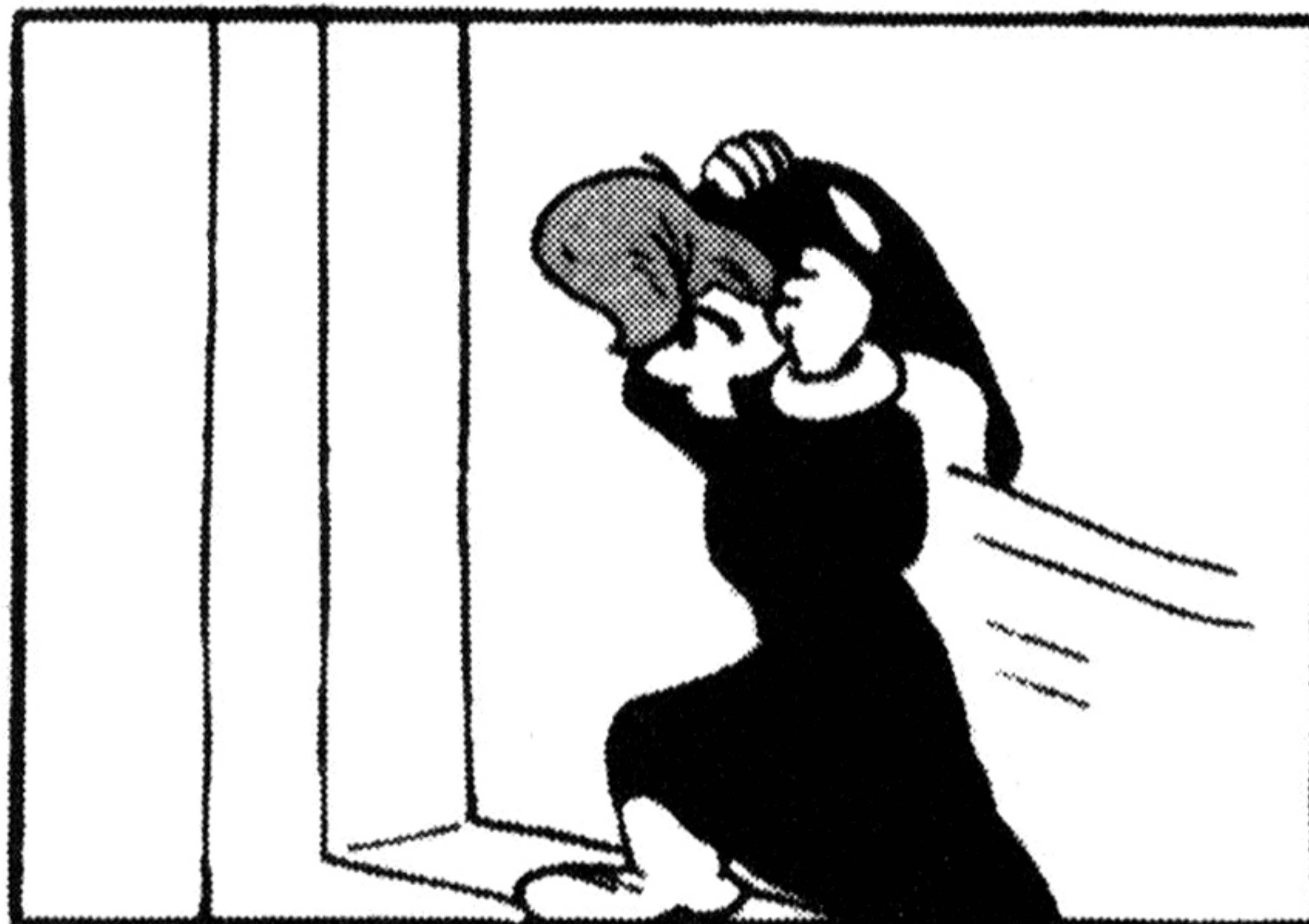
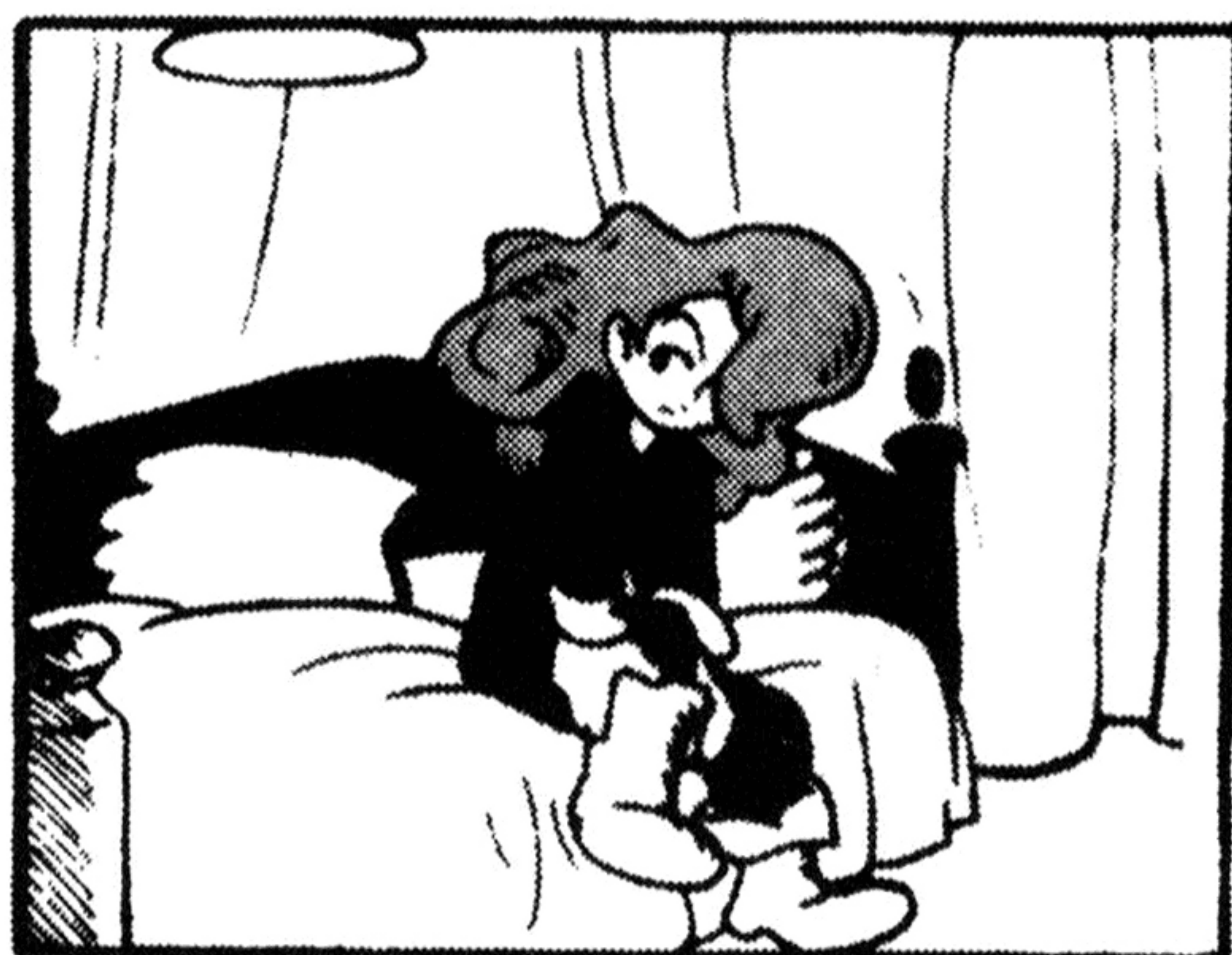
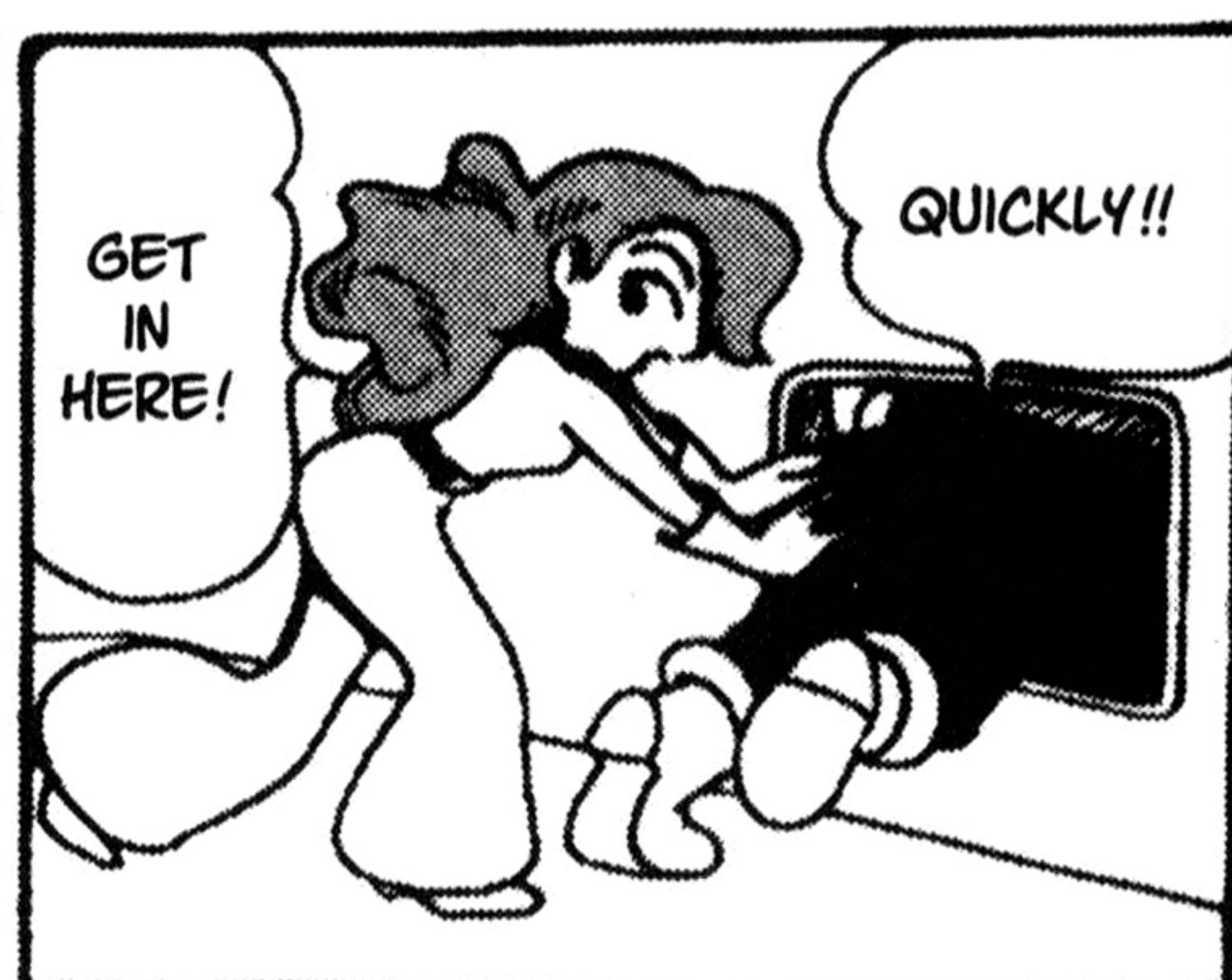
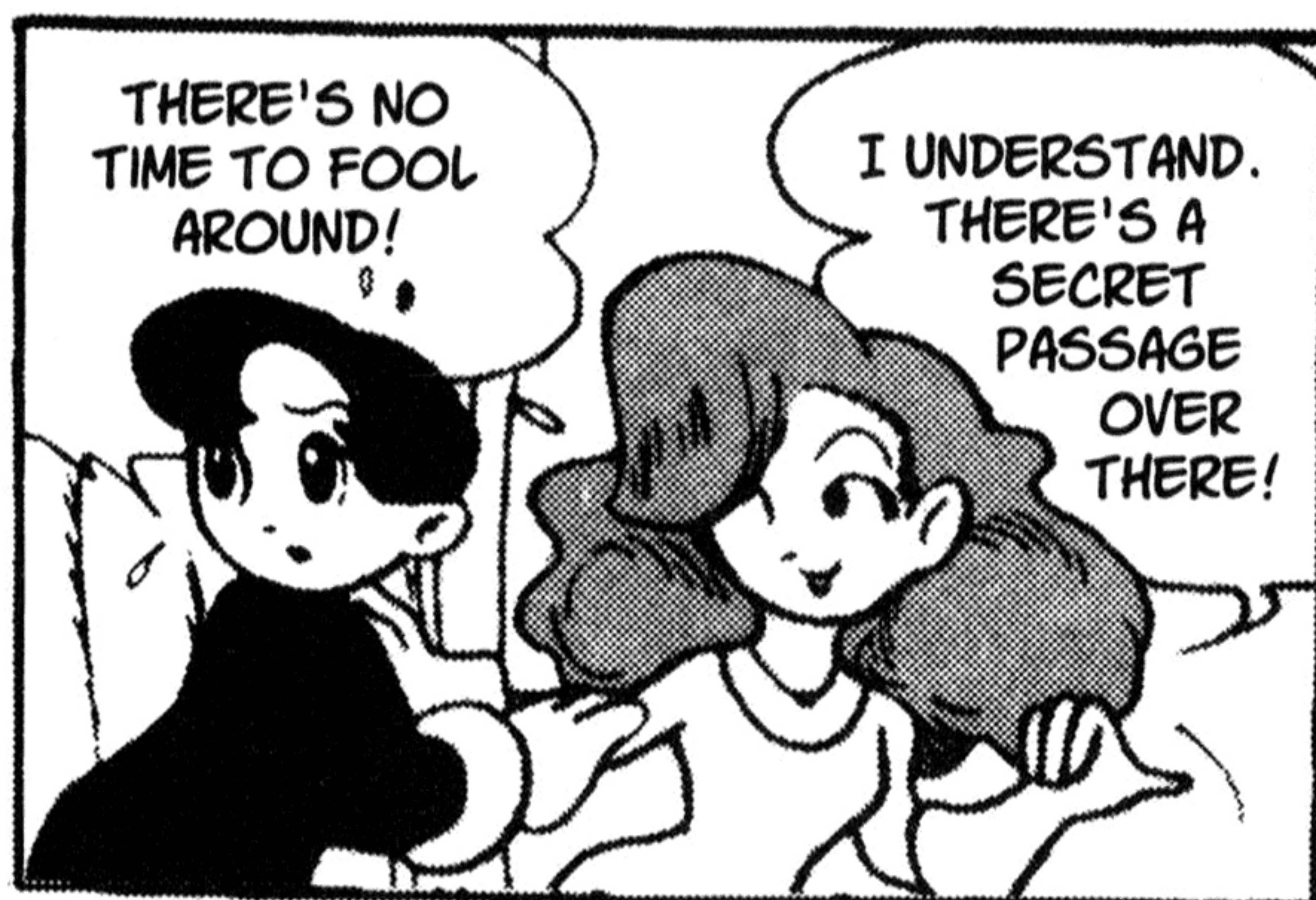


ROCK PLANS AN ESCAPE

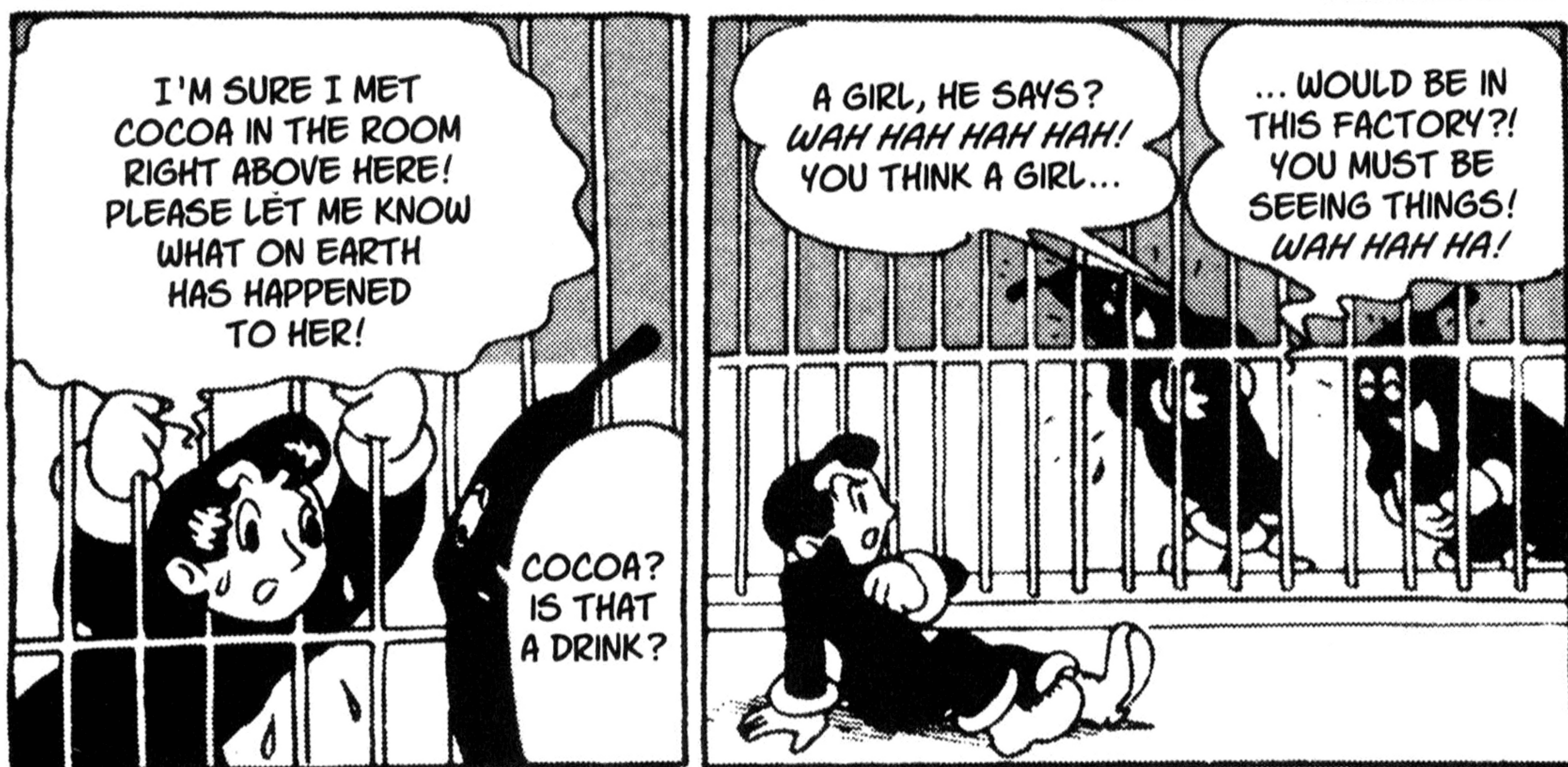


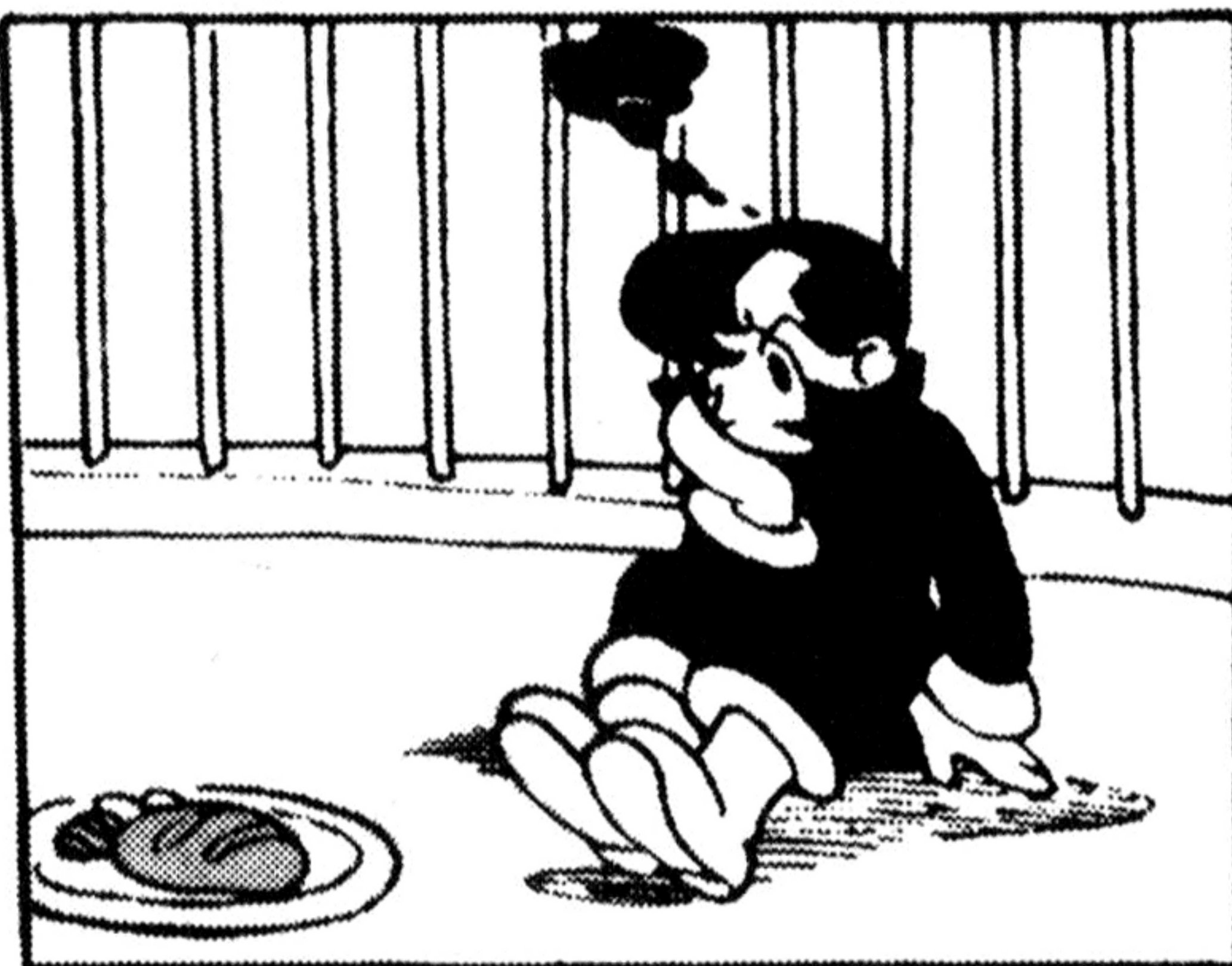
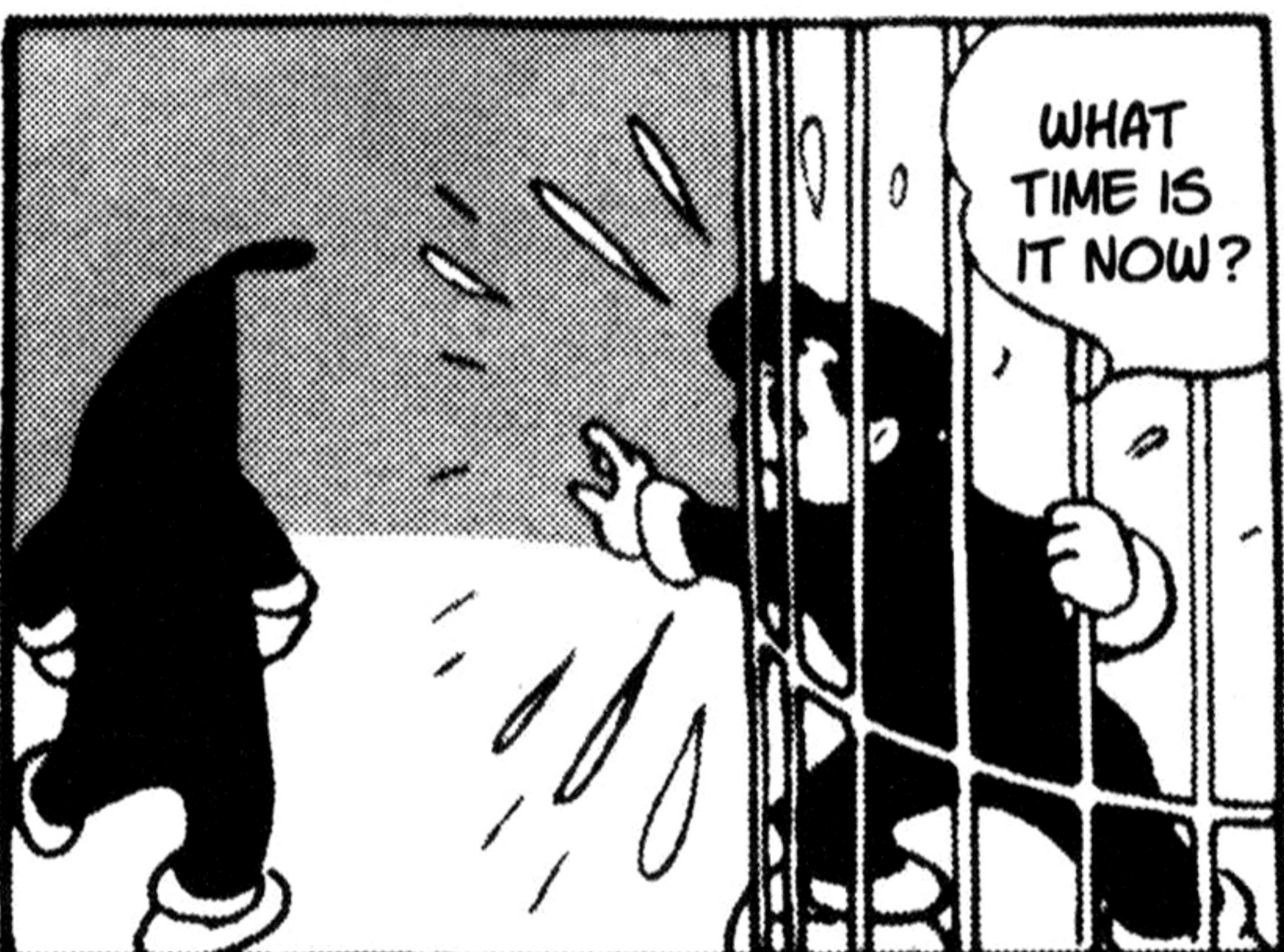
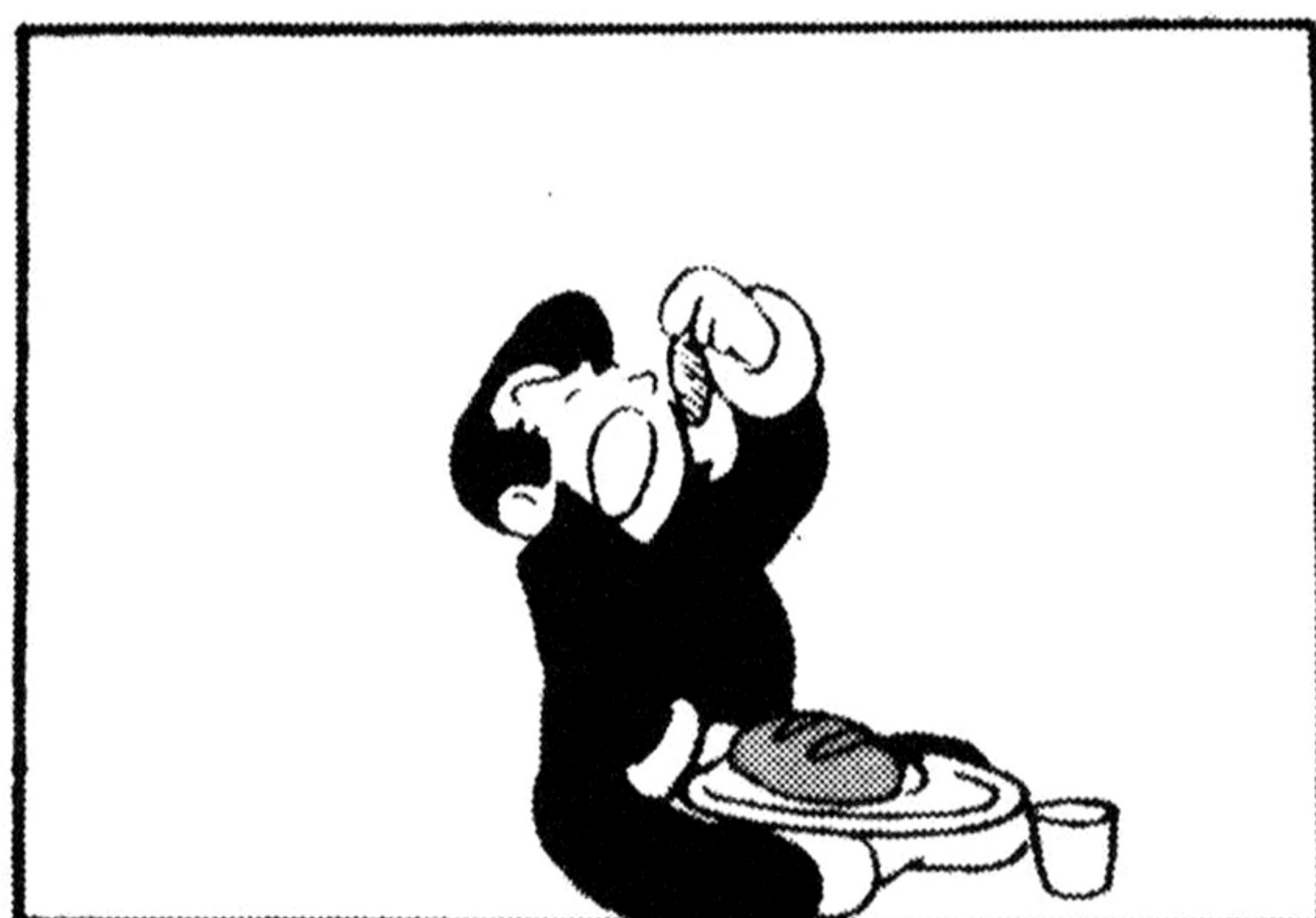






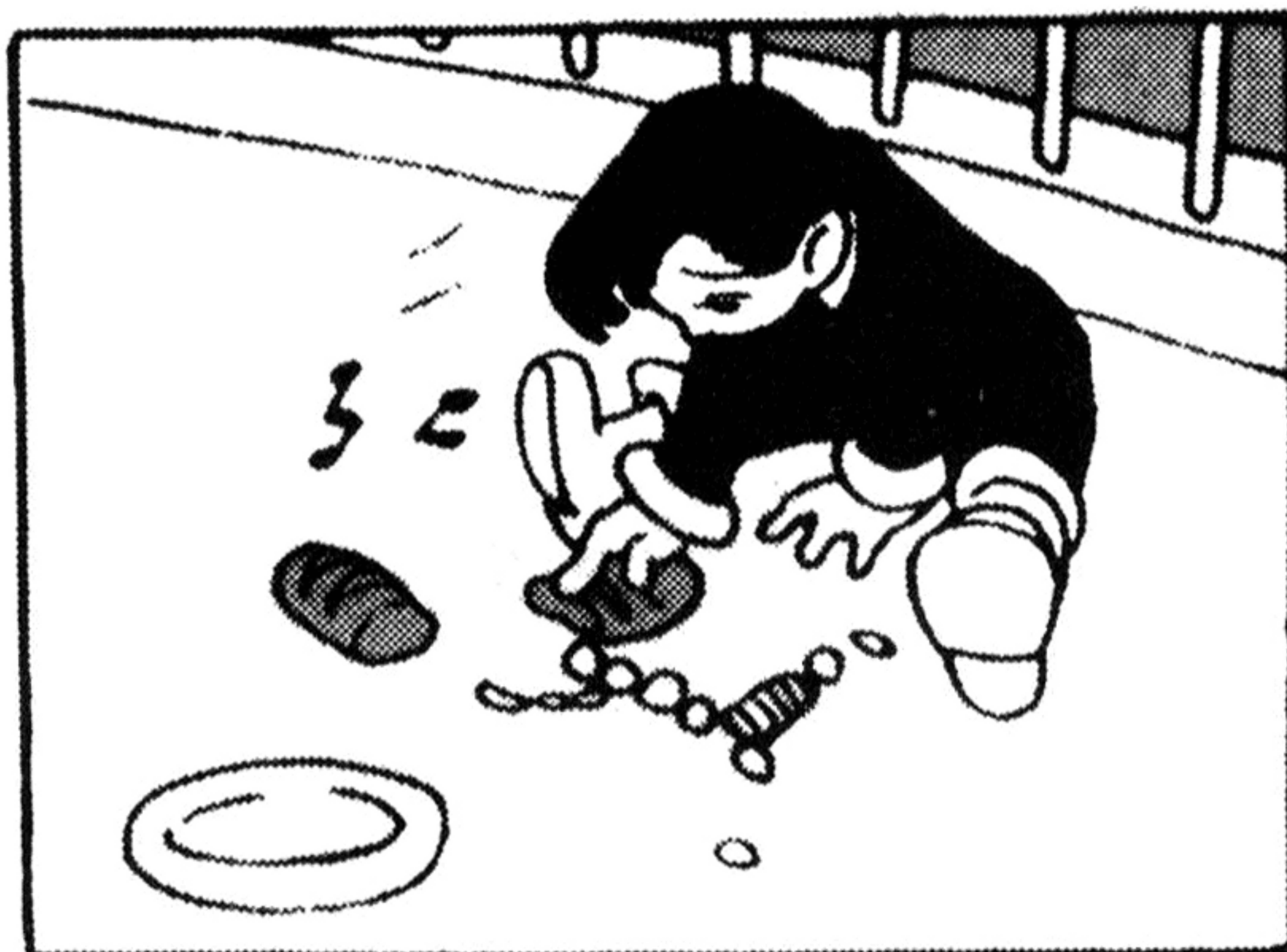
SENTENCE OF THE CAGED BIRD







FOOD.



BLAST IT! EVEN CRIMINALS
GET TO READ BOOKS, DON'T
THEY? DRAT! DO THEY INTEND TO
TURN ME INTO A LIVING MUMMY?!
TH-THOSE NO GOOD --! HOW
CAN THEY DO THIS TO ME?!



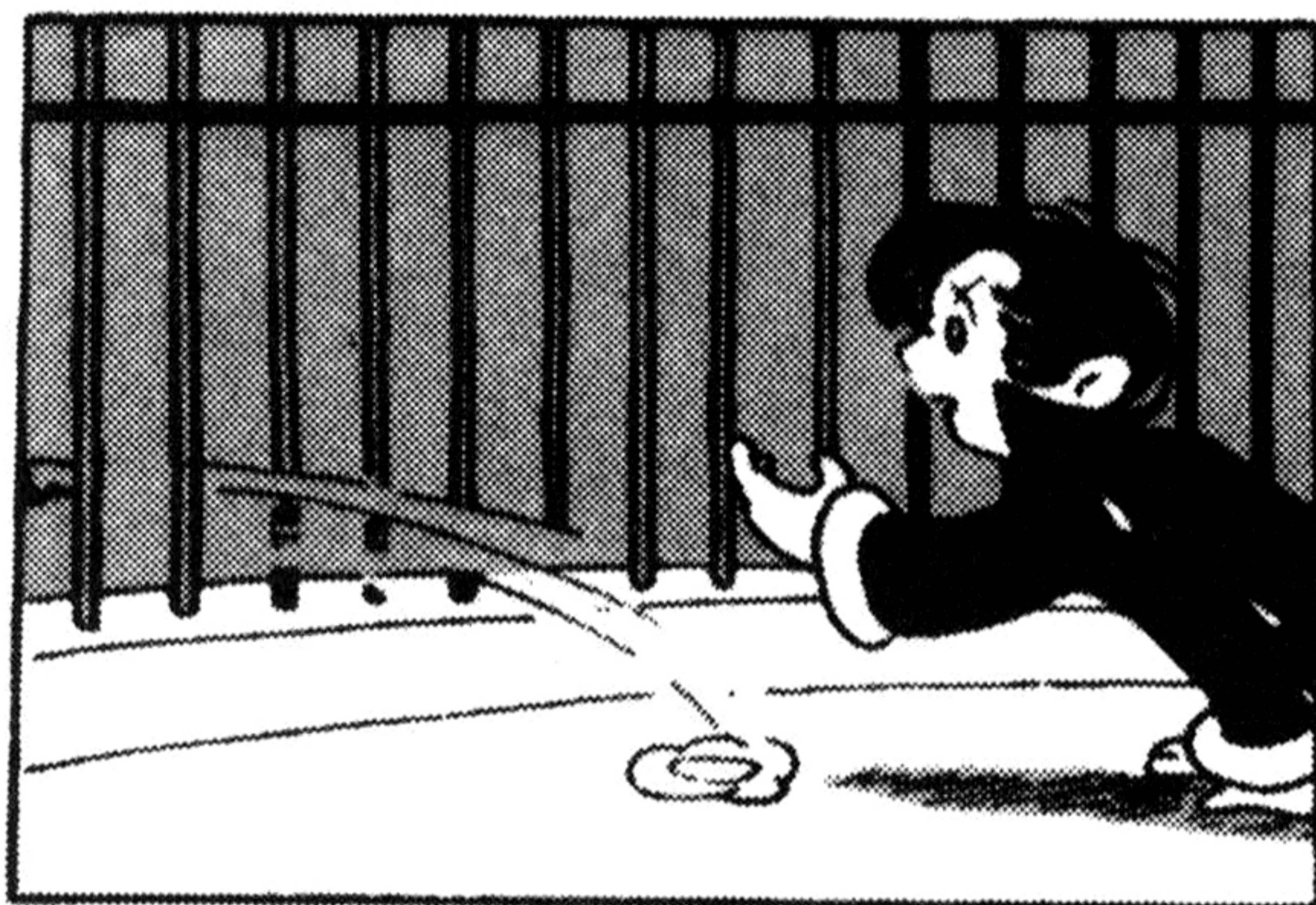
OH!
MR. RAT...



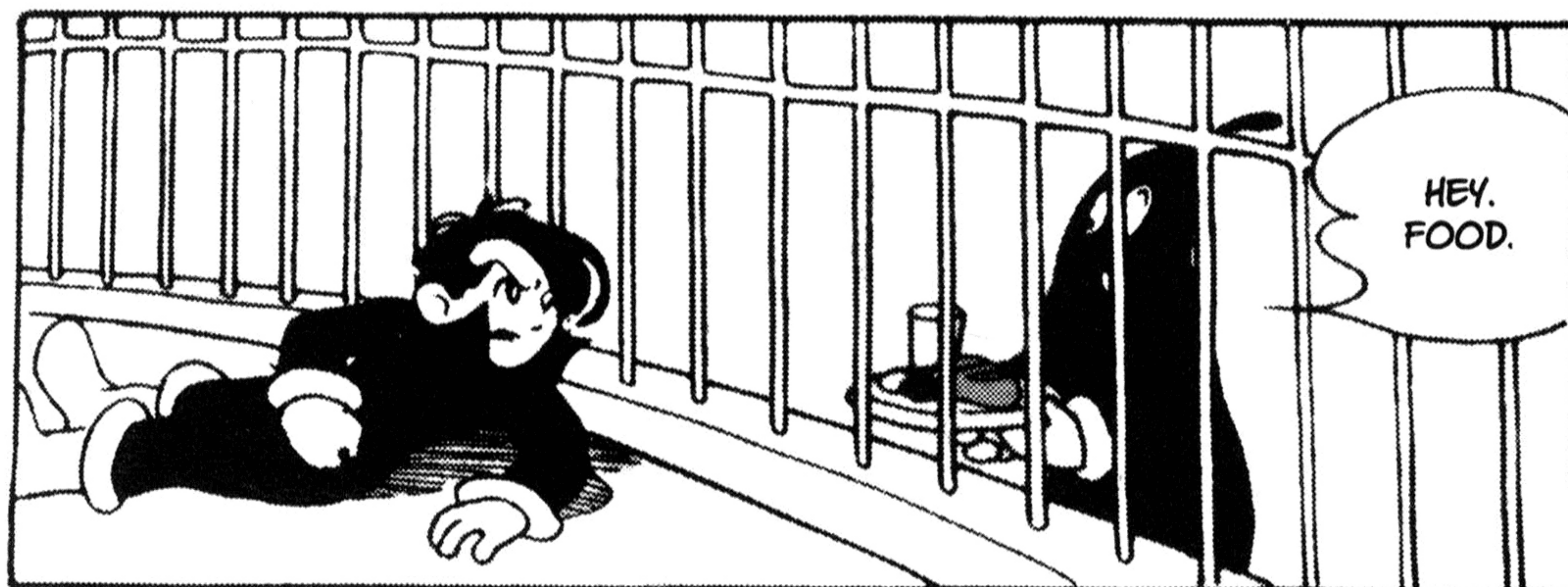
DON'T BE
AFRAID! PLEASE
COME A LITTLE
CLOSER SO YOU
CAN TALK TO
ME. OKAY?
OKAY?

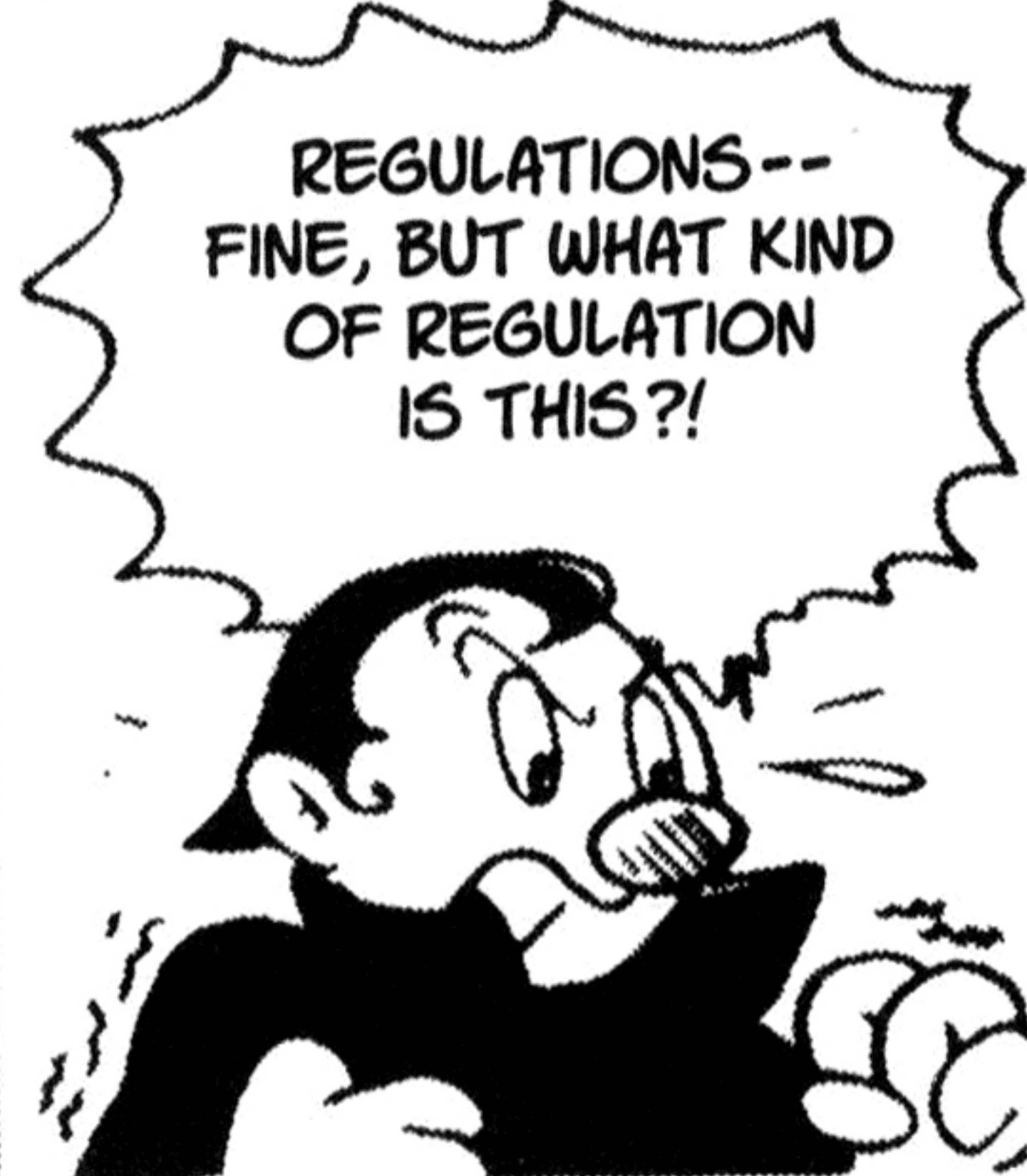
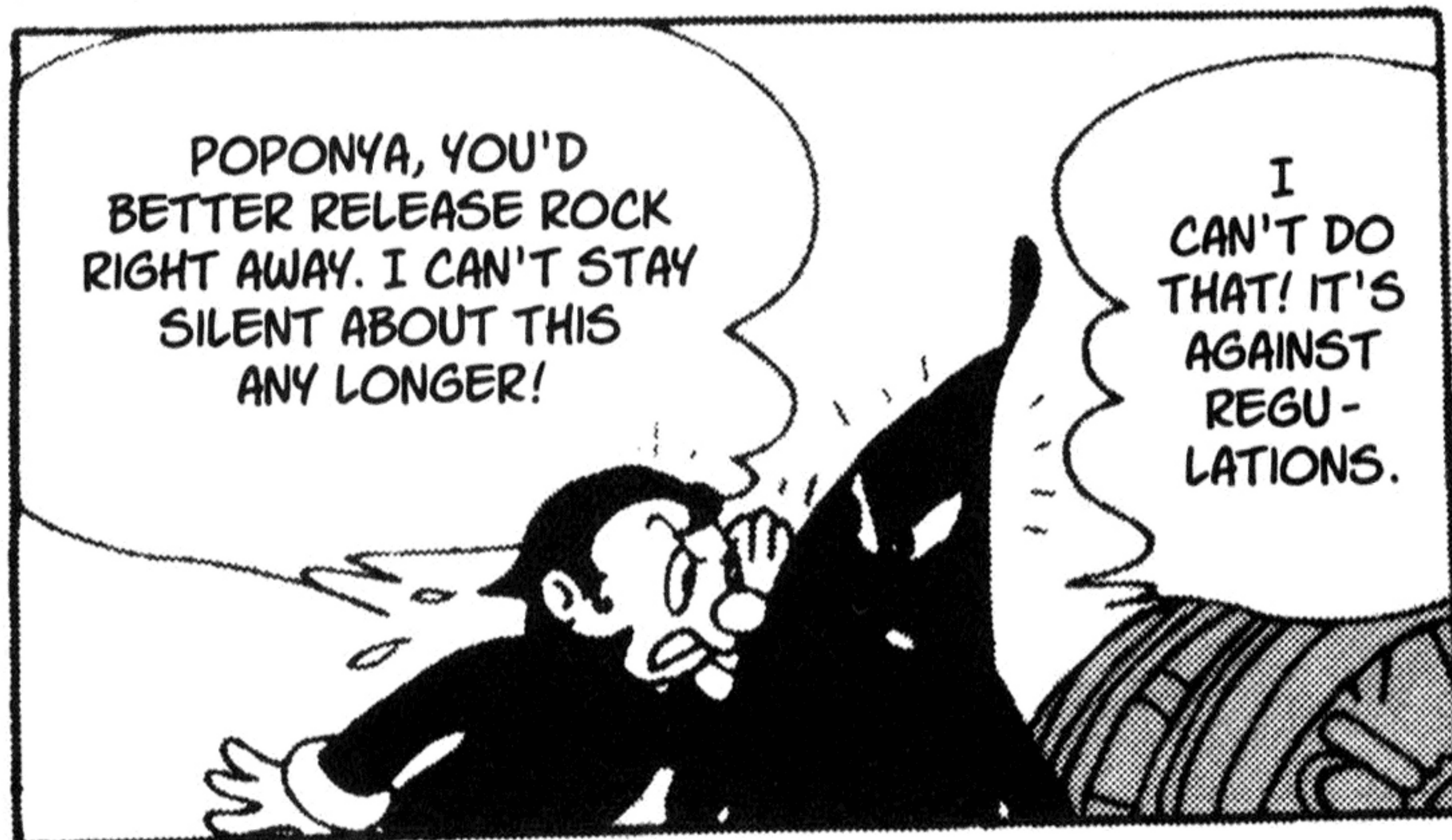
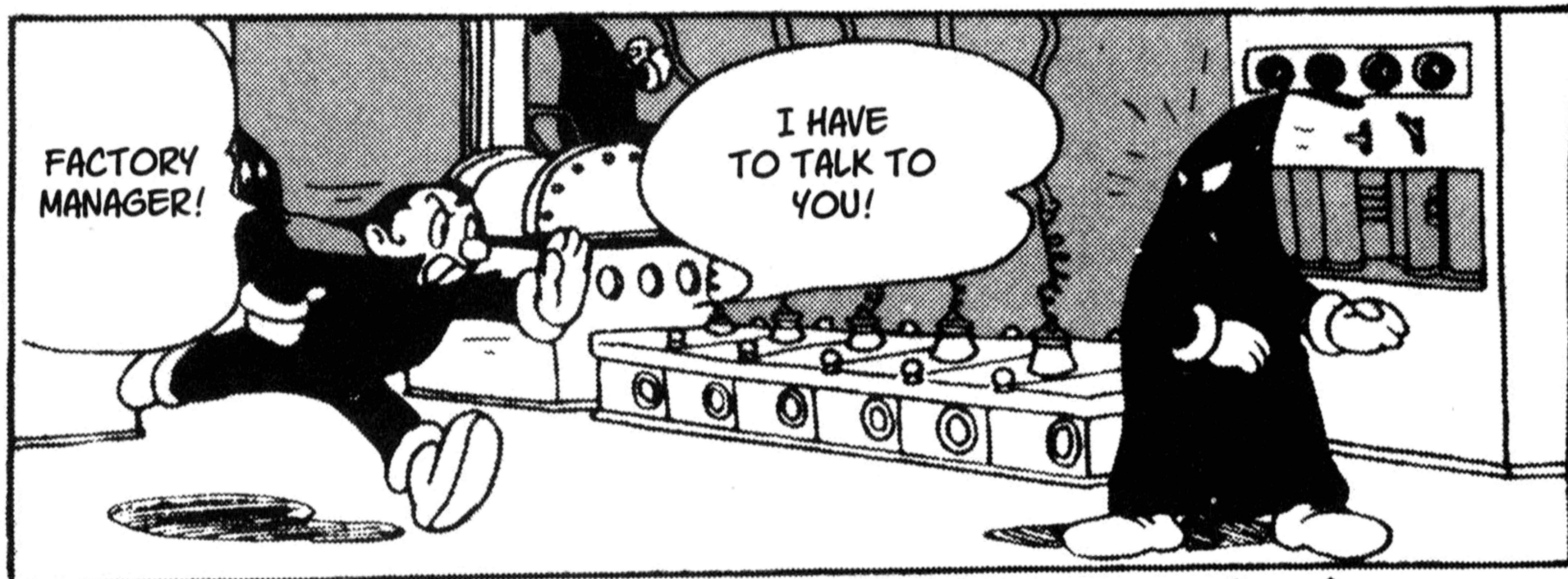
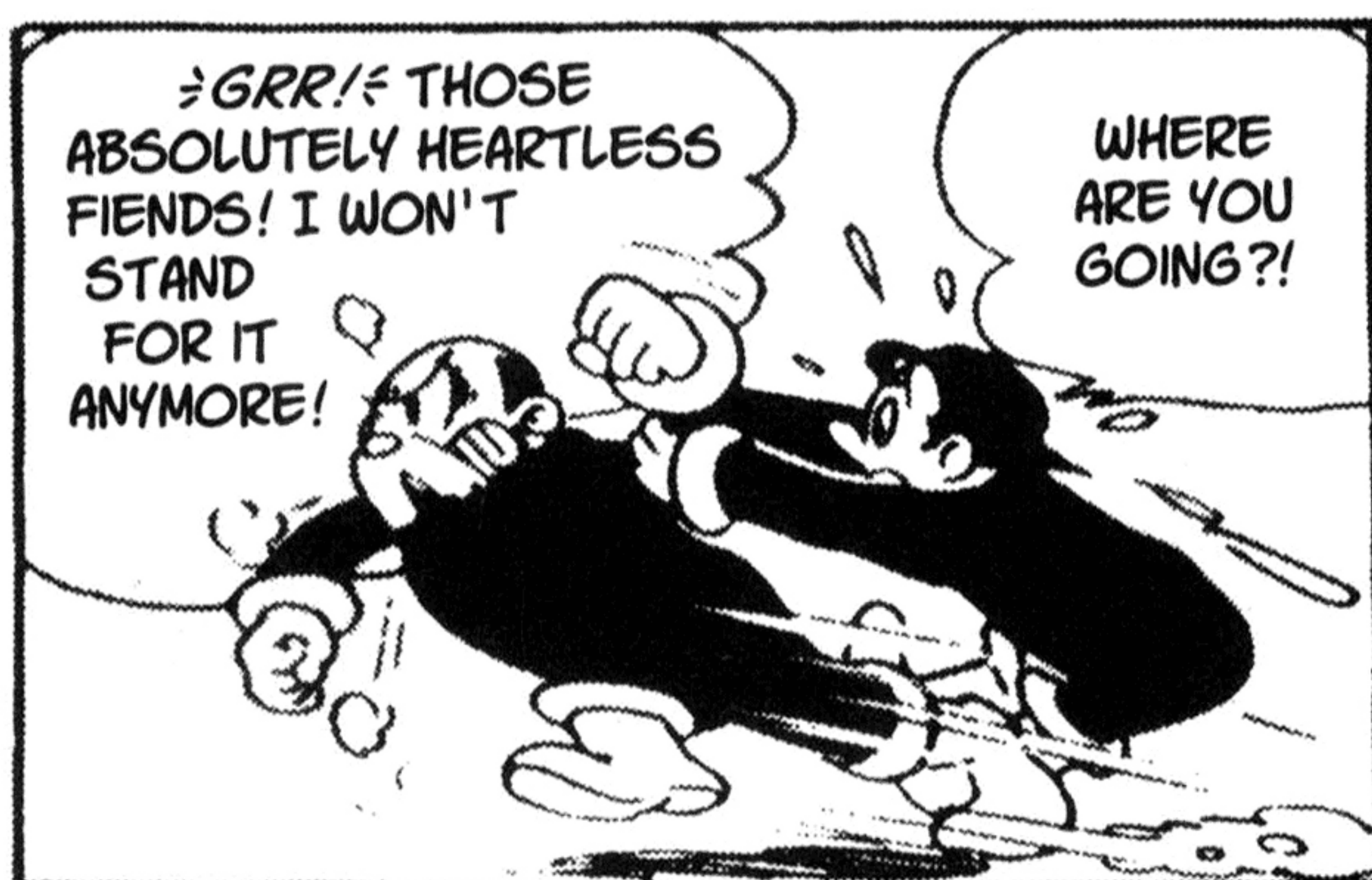
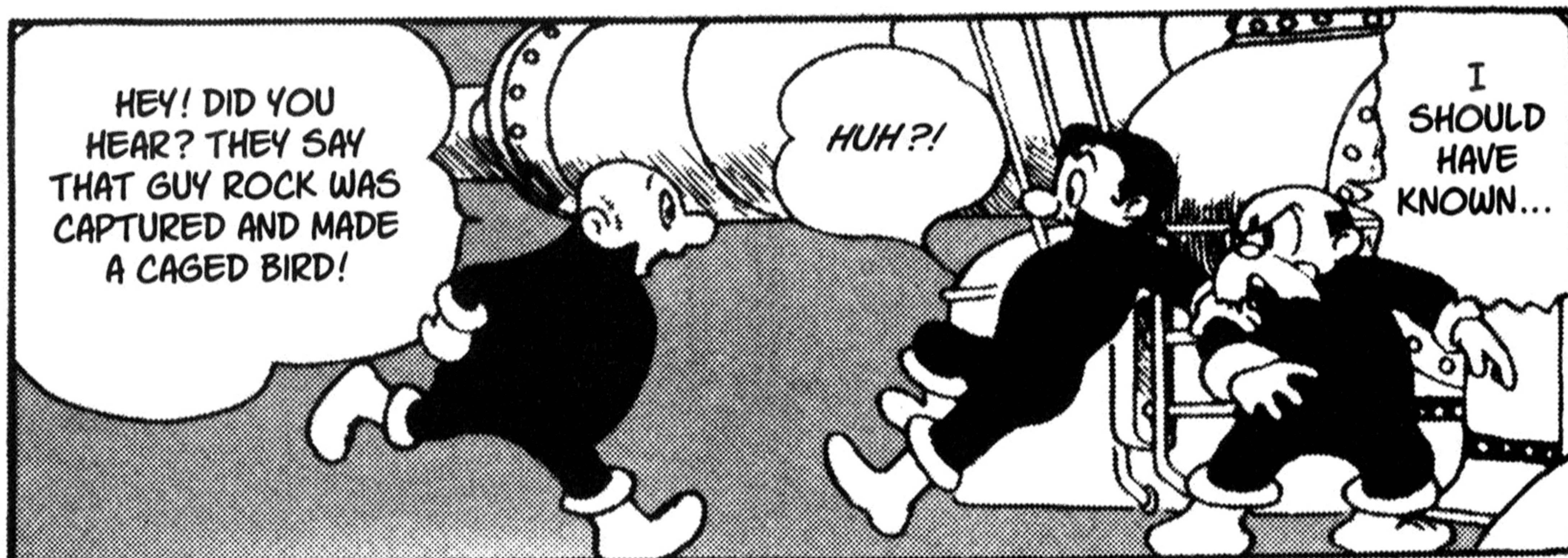


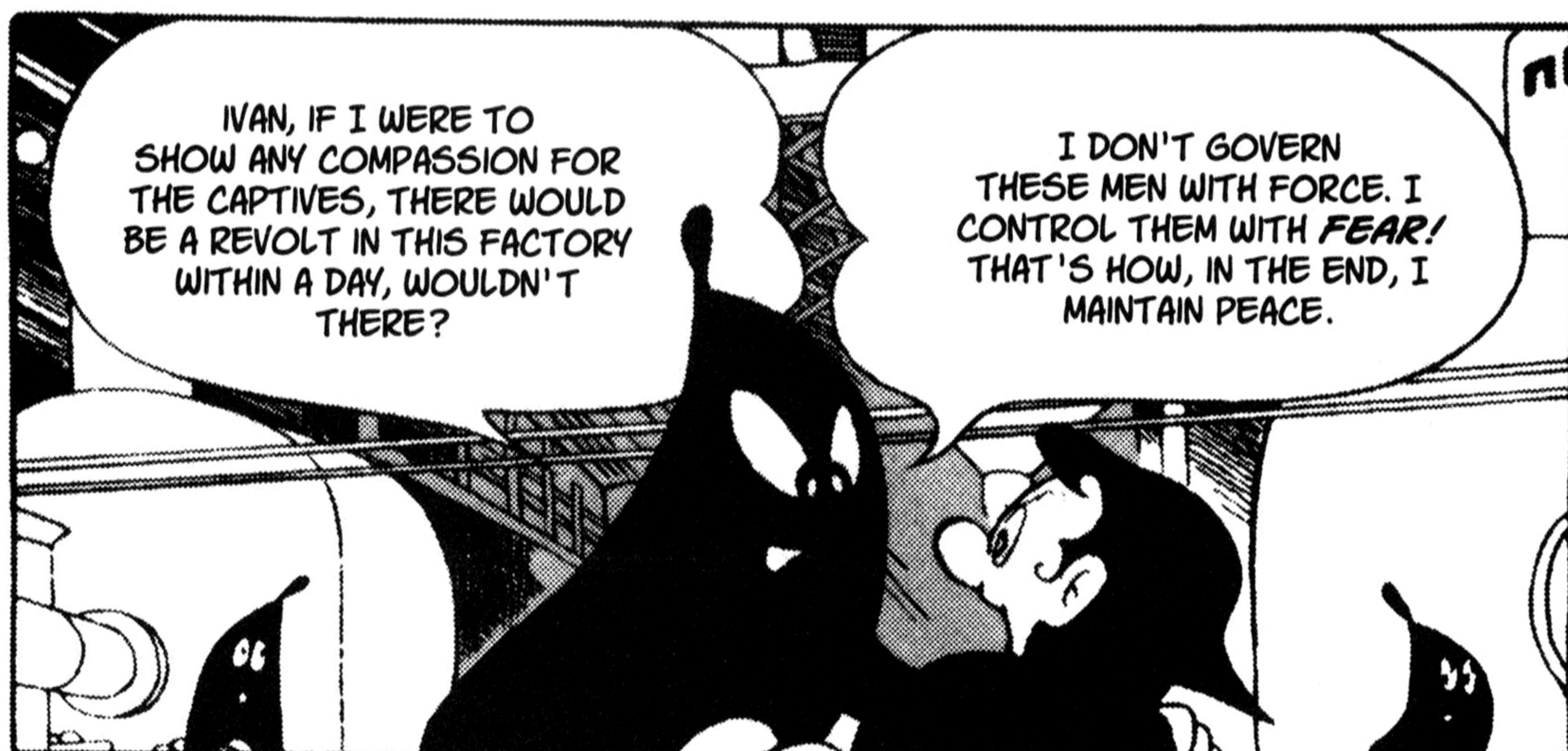
I DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY DAYS IT'S BEEN, BUT I
PUT A CURSE ON YOU! Y-YOU
ALL, YOU DID THIS TO ME!
Y-YOU! ALL OF YOU!



HEY.
FOOD.





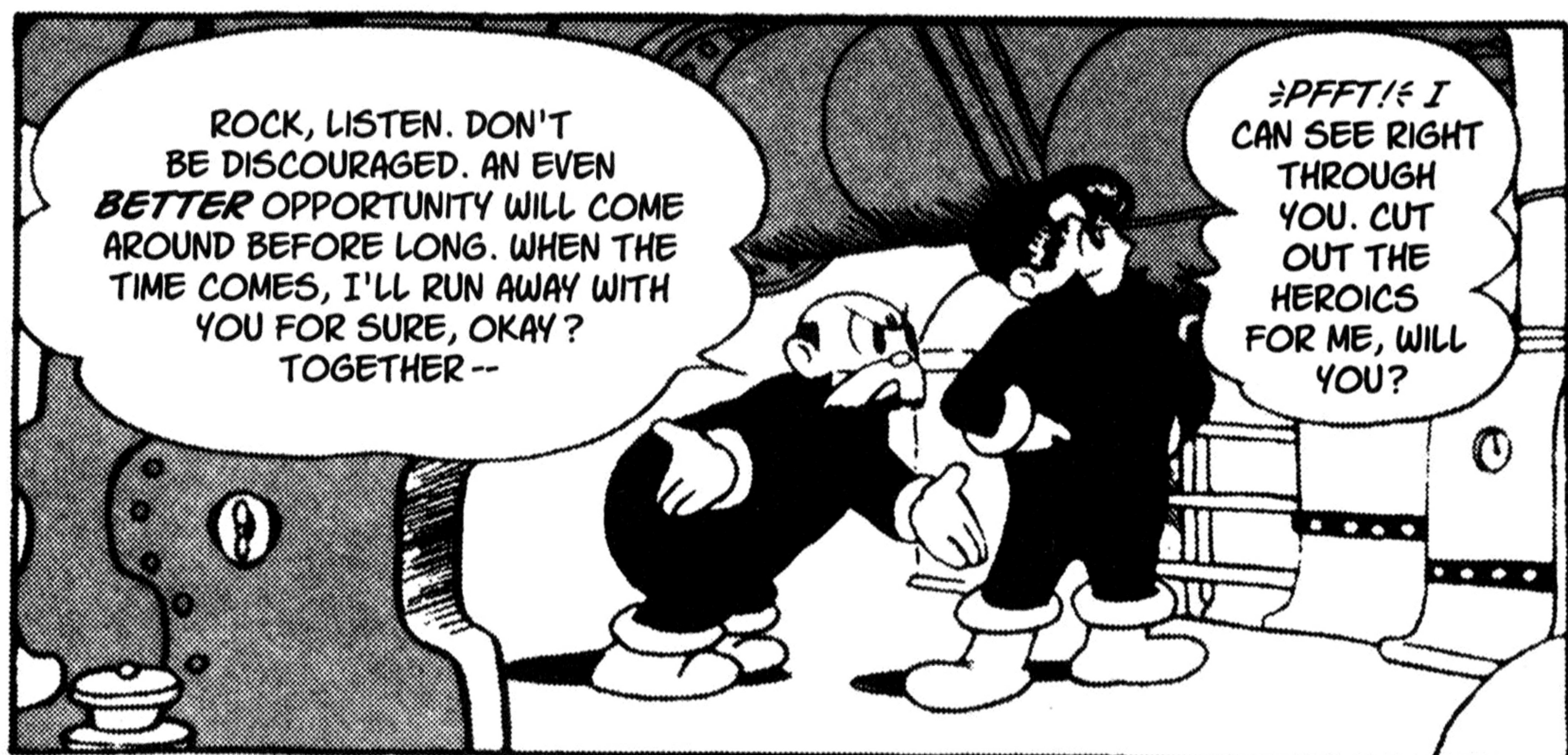


ROCK'S ODD BEHAVIOUR



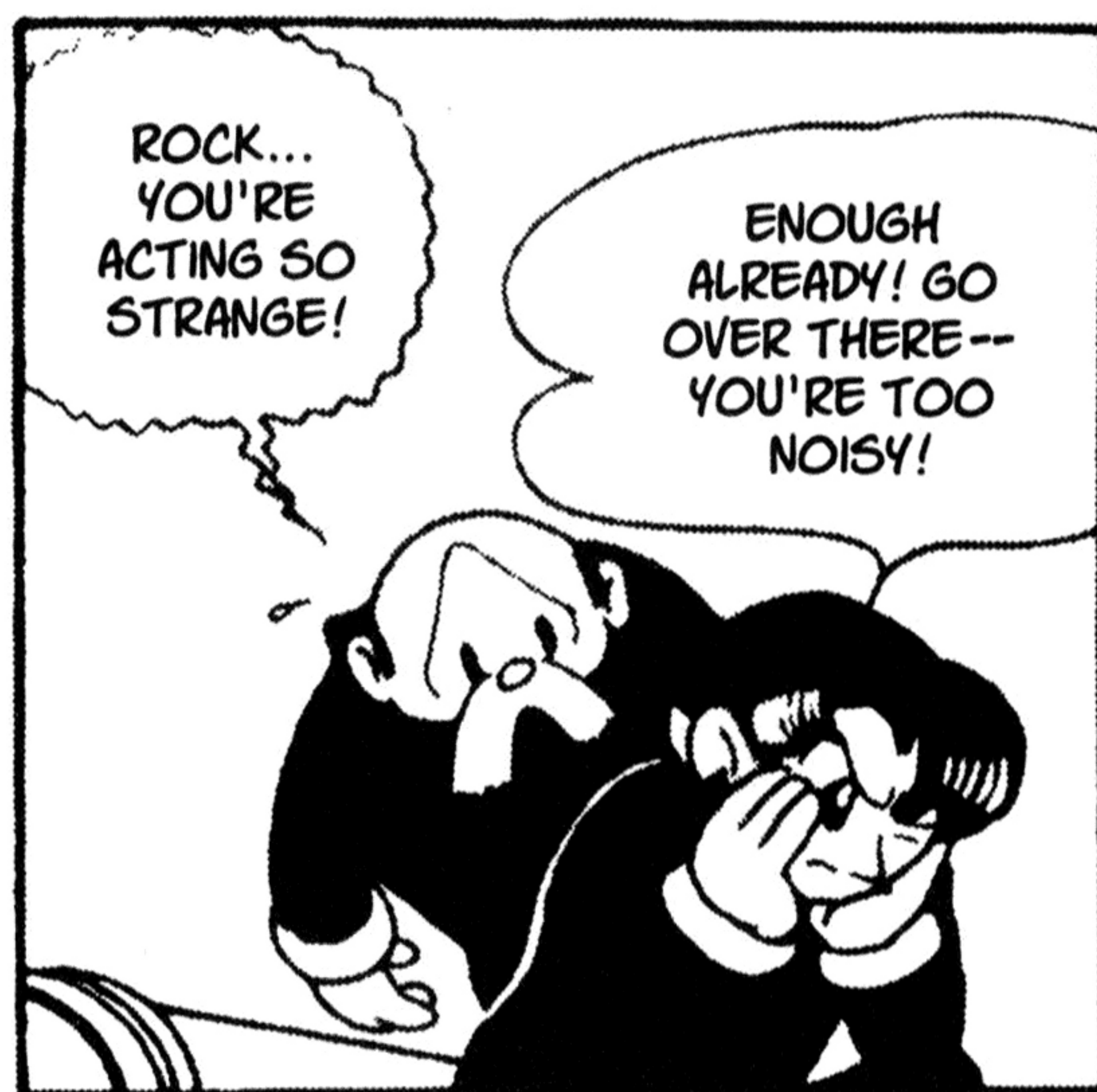


HEY, HOW ABOUT
LETTING US HAVE A
BREAK FOR ABOUT
A MINUTE!



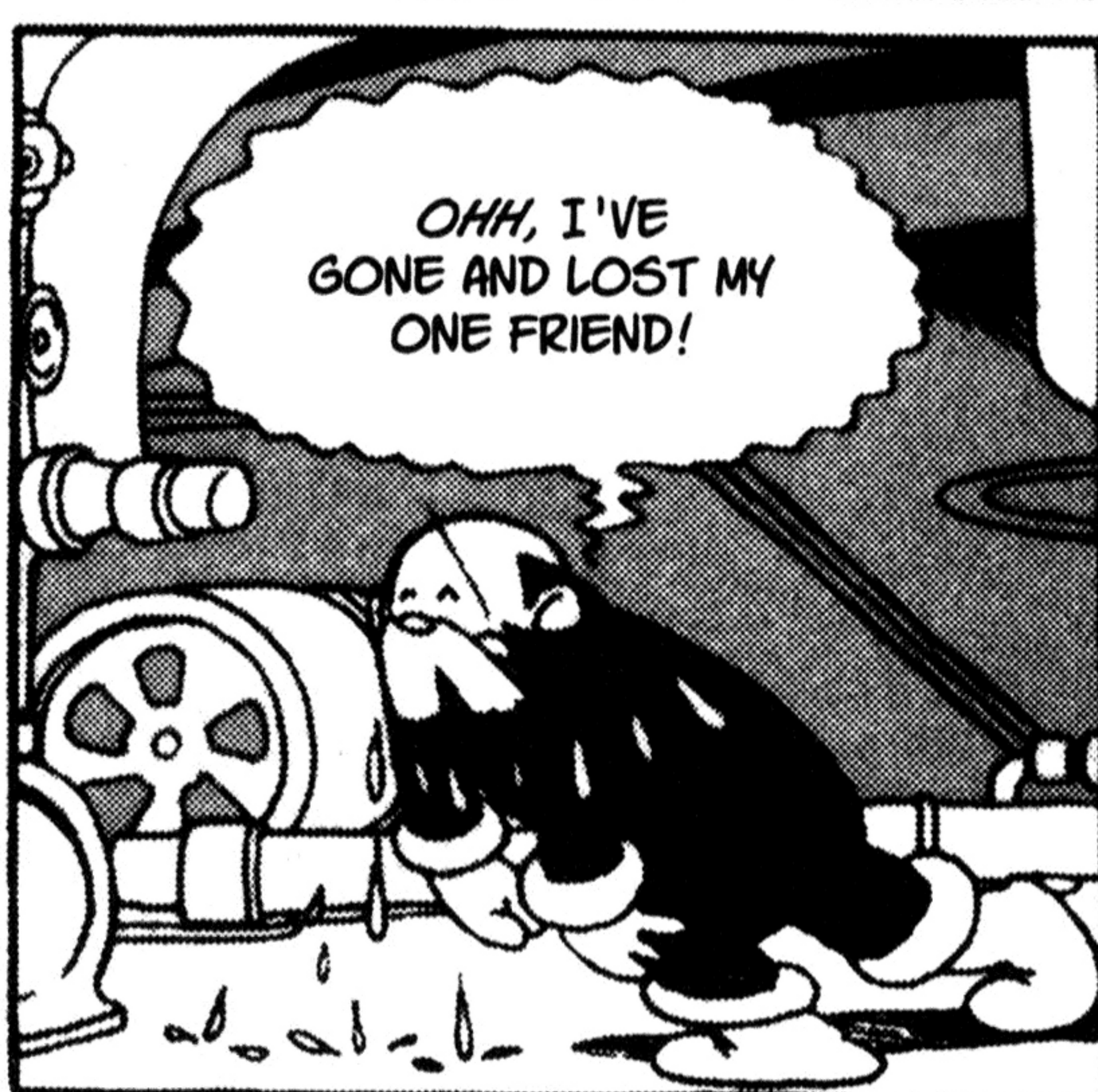
ROCK, LISTEN. DON'T
BE DISCOURAGED. AN EVEN
BETTER OPPORTUNITY WILL COME
AROUND BEFORE LONG. WHEN THE
TIME COMES, I'LL RUN AWAY WITH
YOU FOR SURE, OKAY?
TOGETHER--

≡PFFT!≡ I
CAN SEE RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU. CUT
OUT THE
HEROICS
FOR ME, WILL
YOU?

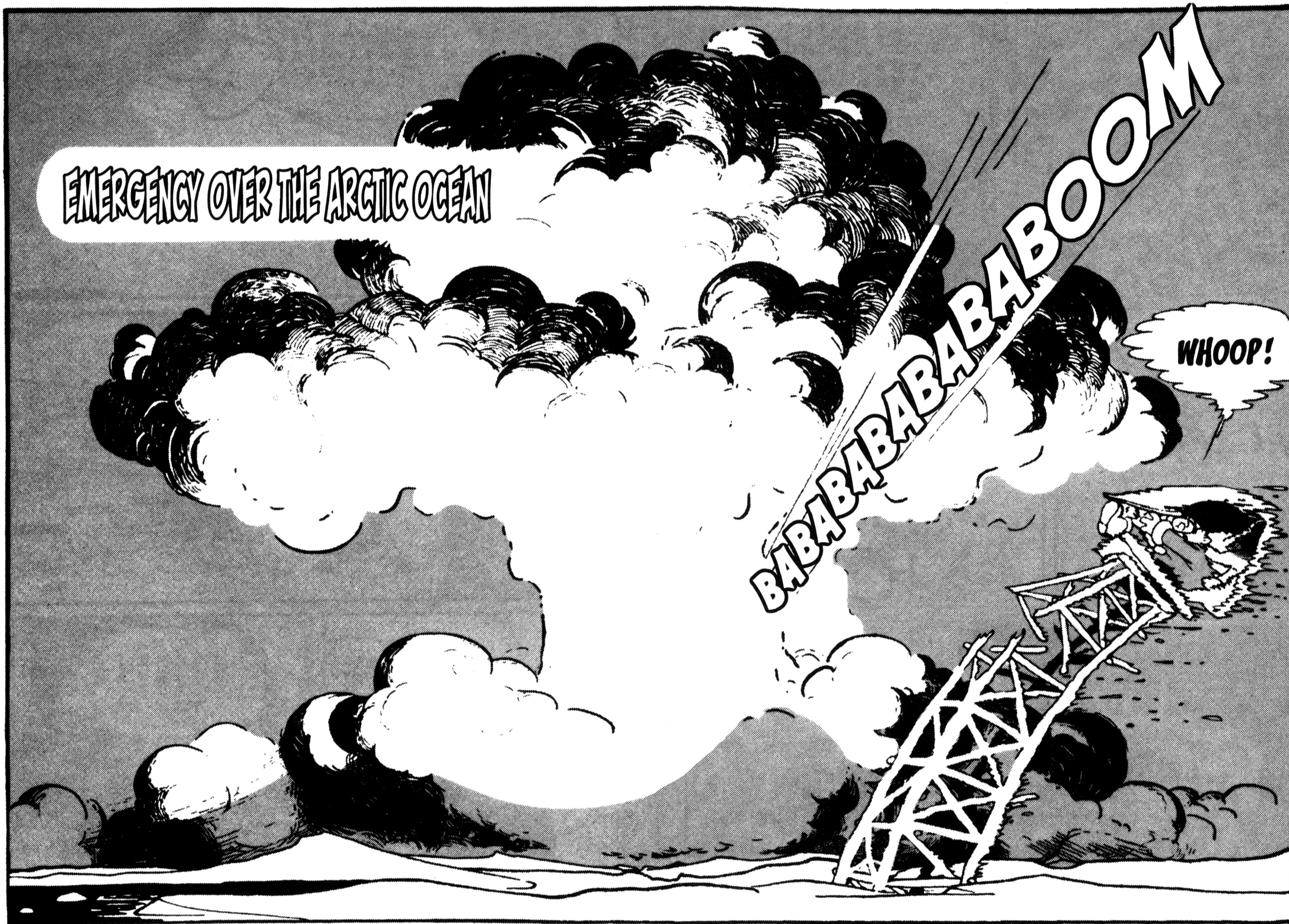


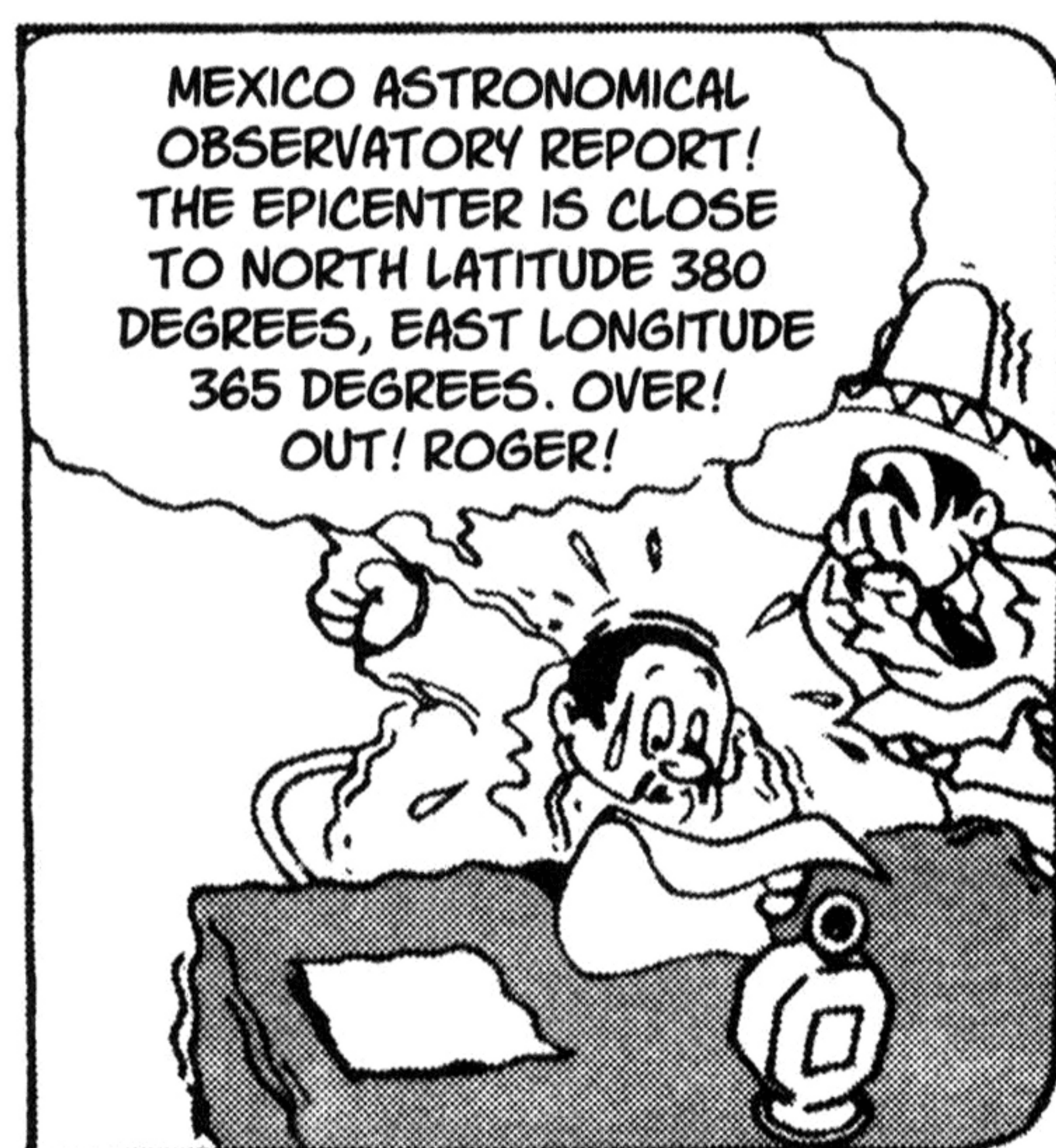
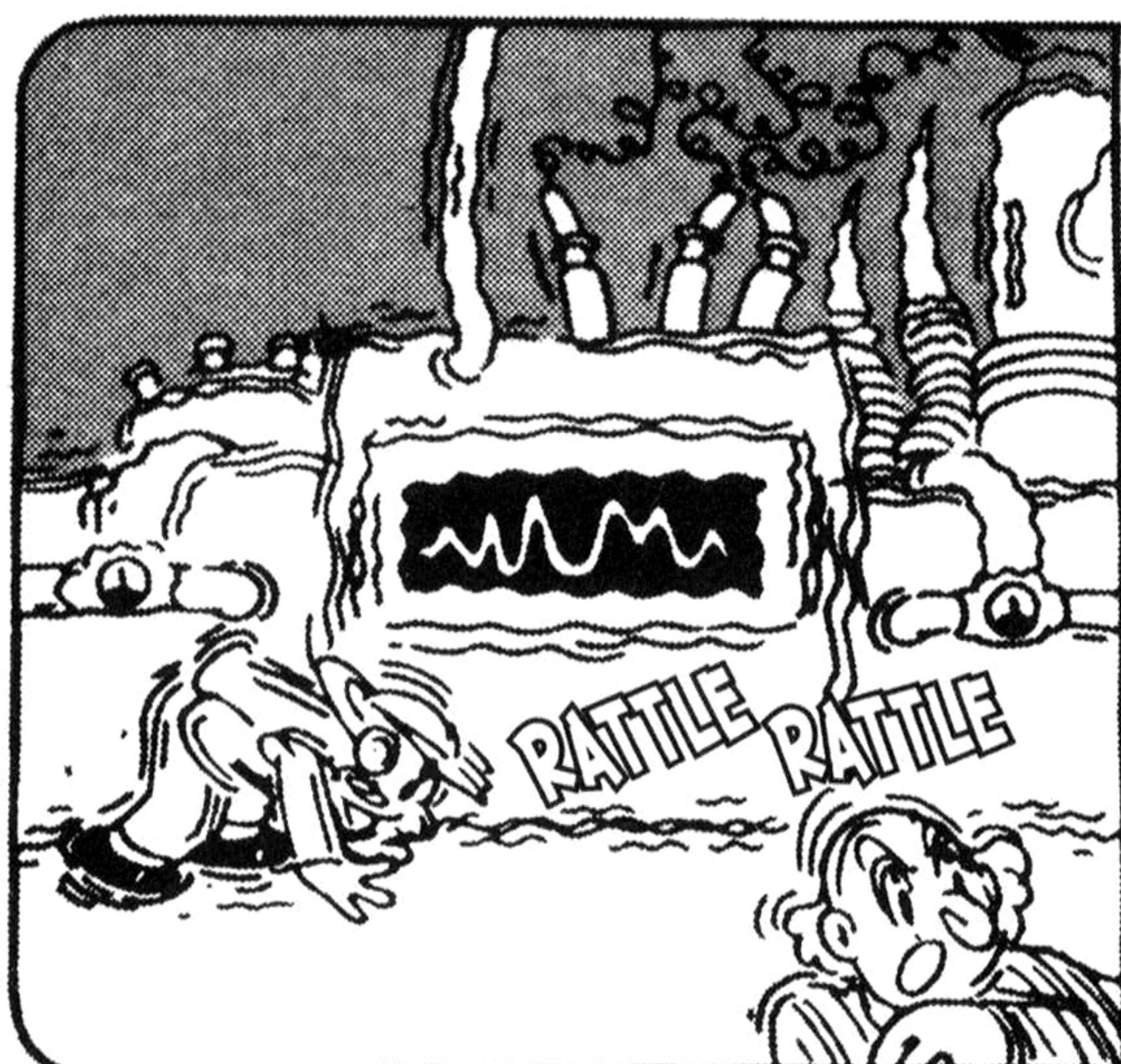
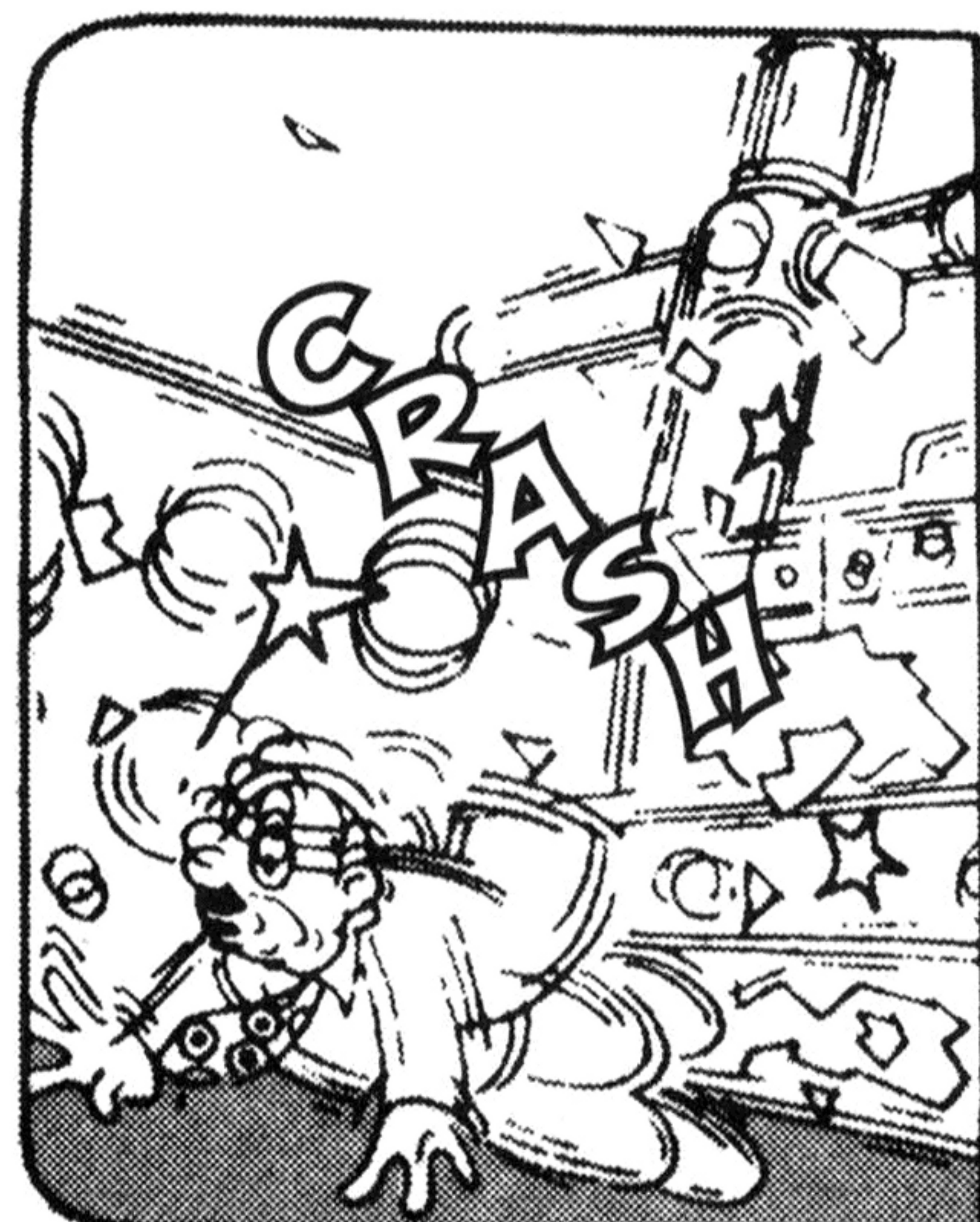
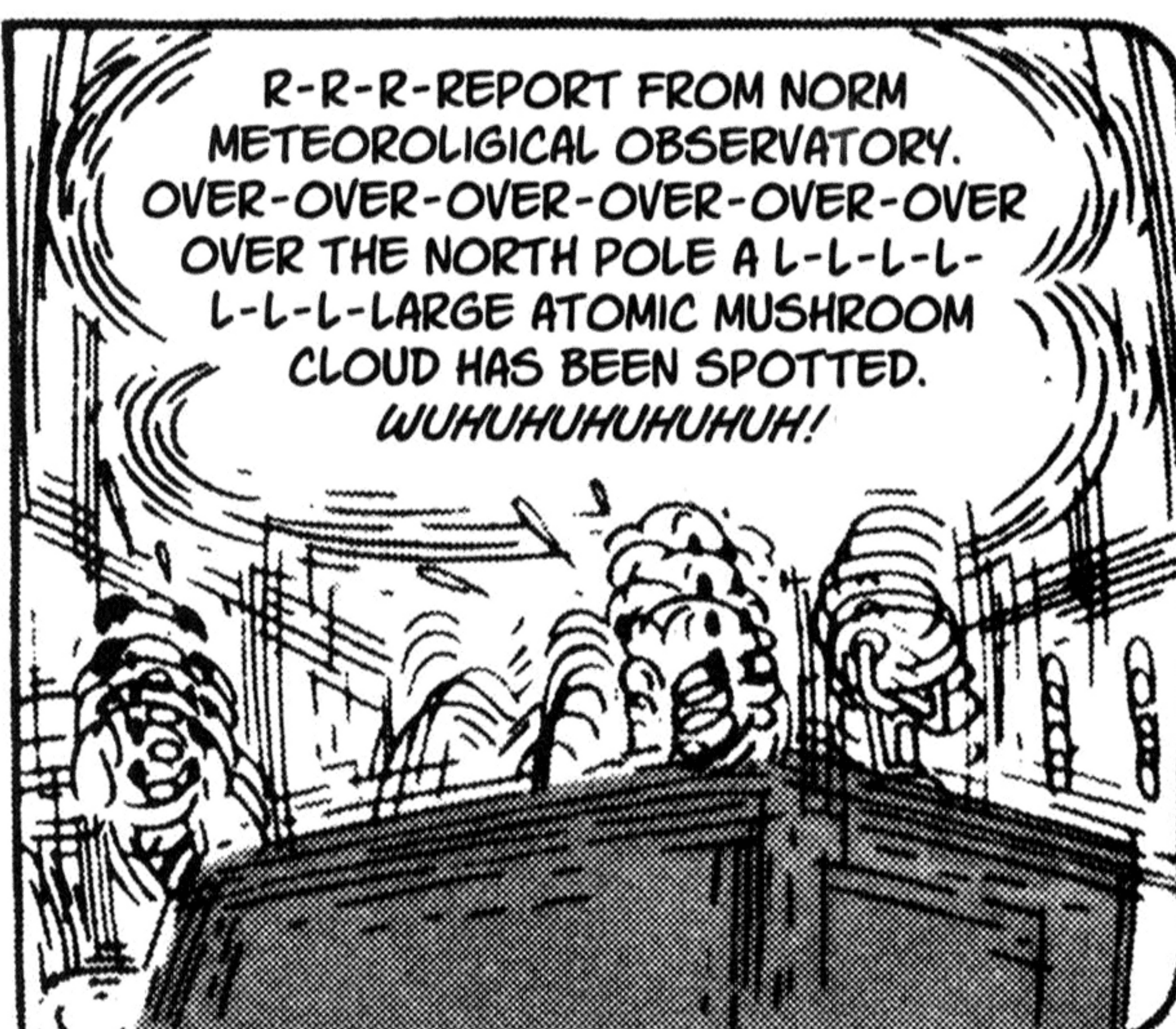
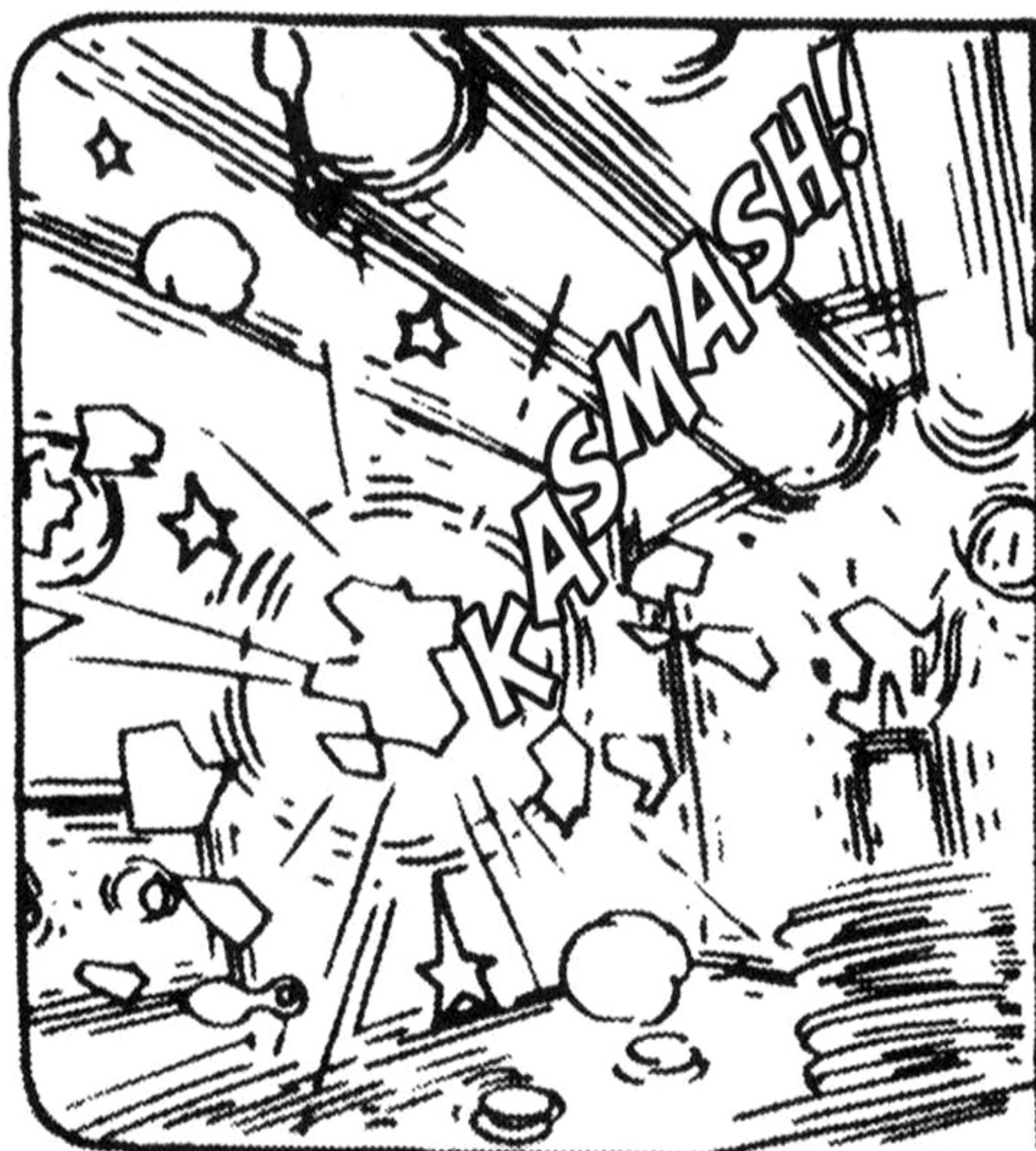
ROCK...
YOU'RE
ACTING SO
STRANGE!

ENOUGH
ALREADY! GO
OVER THERE--
YOU'RE TOO
NOISY!

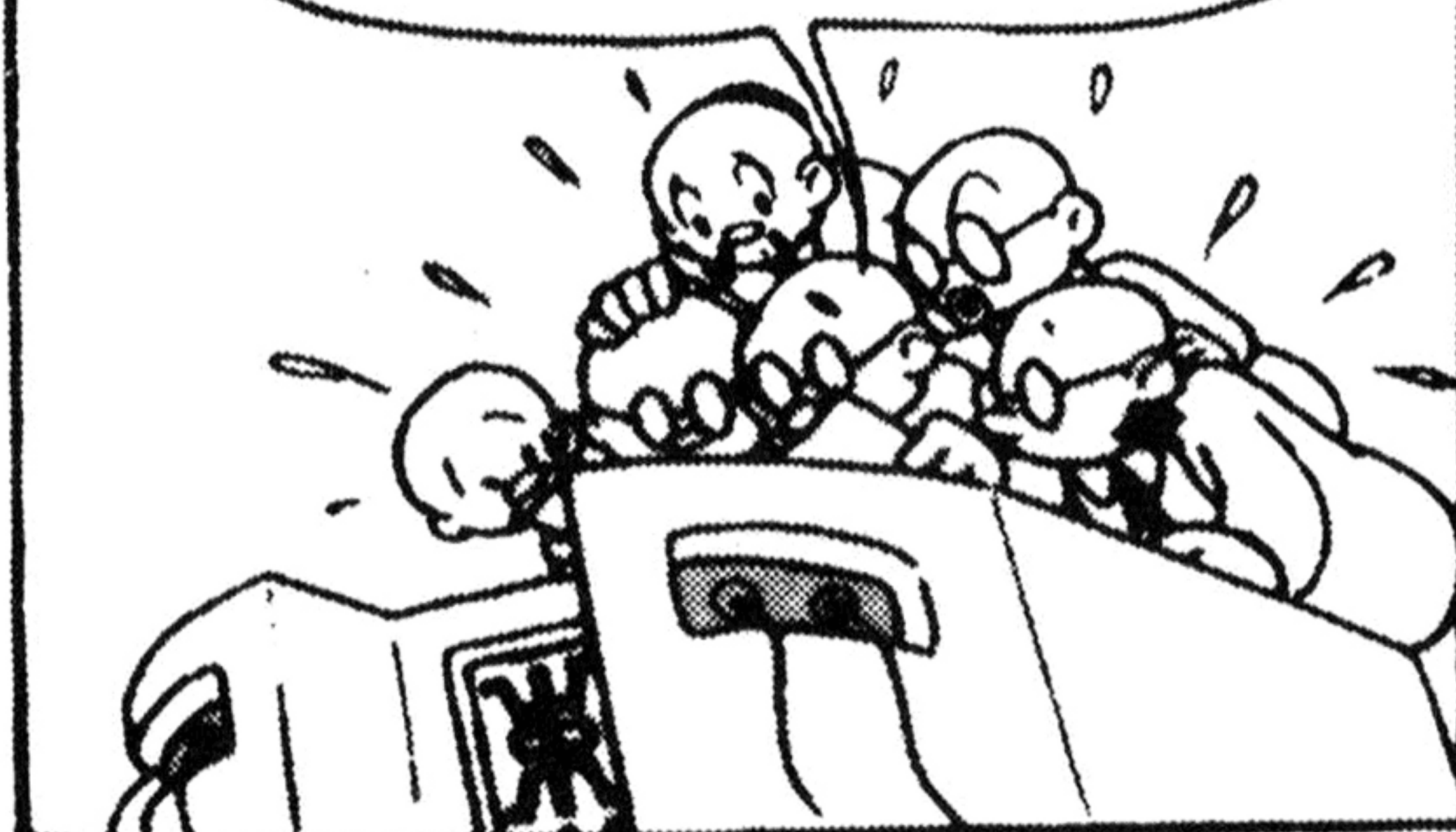


OHH, I'VE
GONE AND LOST MY
ONE FRIEND!





CHINSHOU
KAI WAN KWONTEN
PYEPON WANCHOW CHA TEN
MAHSHUDE POWTSUDEY
PEHPIN.



CHIKIRUI TOKEHA
WAMANU GITSUKO
KEKICORU
MOCHIKA
PAPA...

EEK!!



EXTRA! EXTRA!
THE WHOLE TRUTH
ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE!
PUBLISHED EXCLUSIVELY
IN THIS PAPER! EXTRA
EXTRA!



BOOF BOOF
THWAP
SQUEEZE



EXTRA!
A-ATTEMPTED
MURDER... EXTRA!
HELP!!



THAT DAY IN HUMORENSKI

WHAT'D YOU SAY?! THE ICE IS COMPLETELY BREAKING UP? IS THAT FOR REAL?

BUT WHY'D THE ICE BREAK UP?

IT MUST BE FROM WHEN THE GROUND SHOOK!

WELL, WHY DID THE GROUND SHAKE?

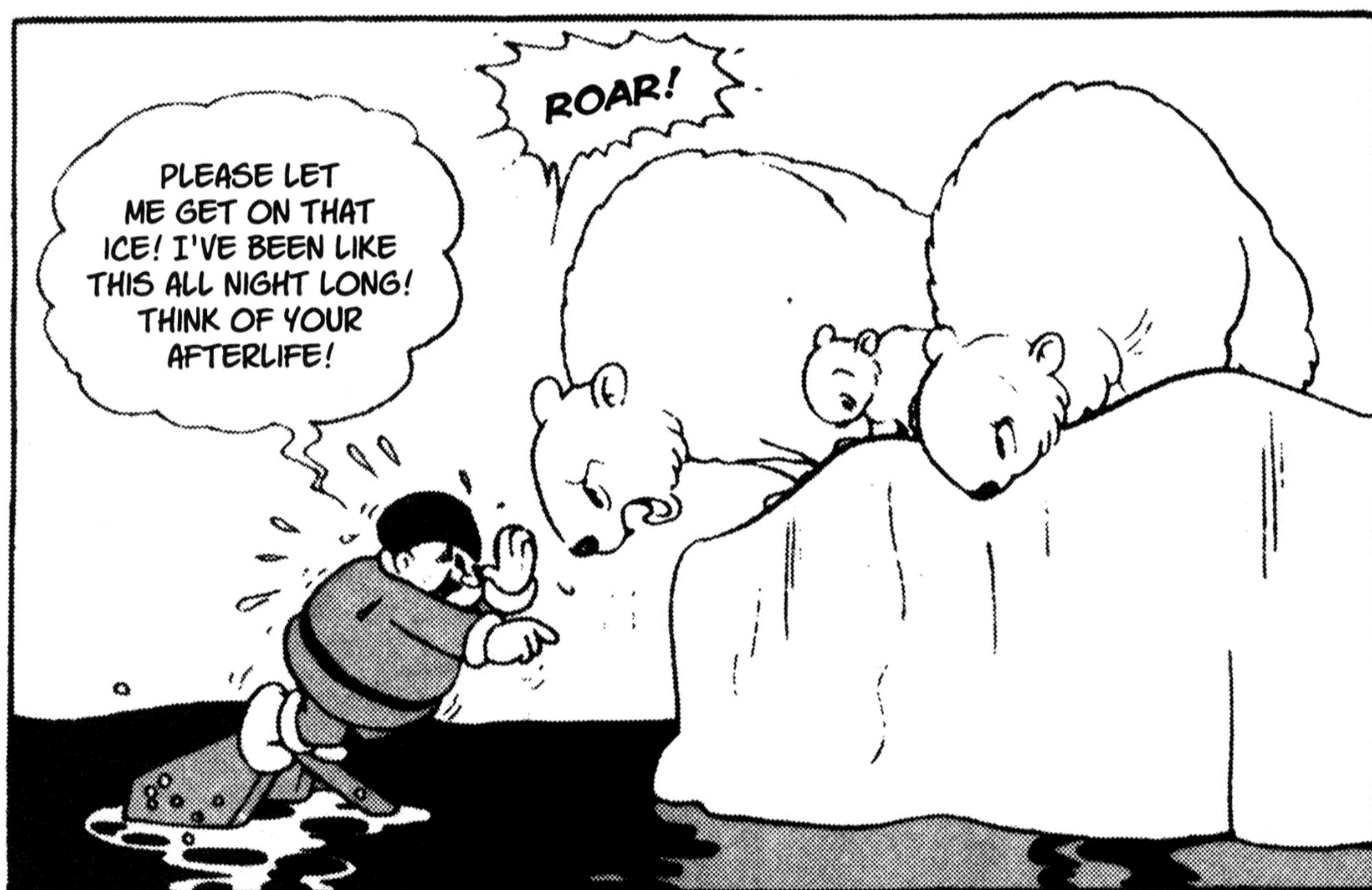
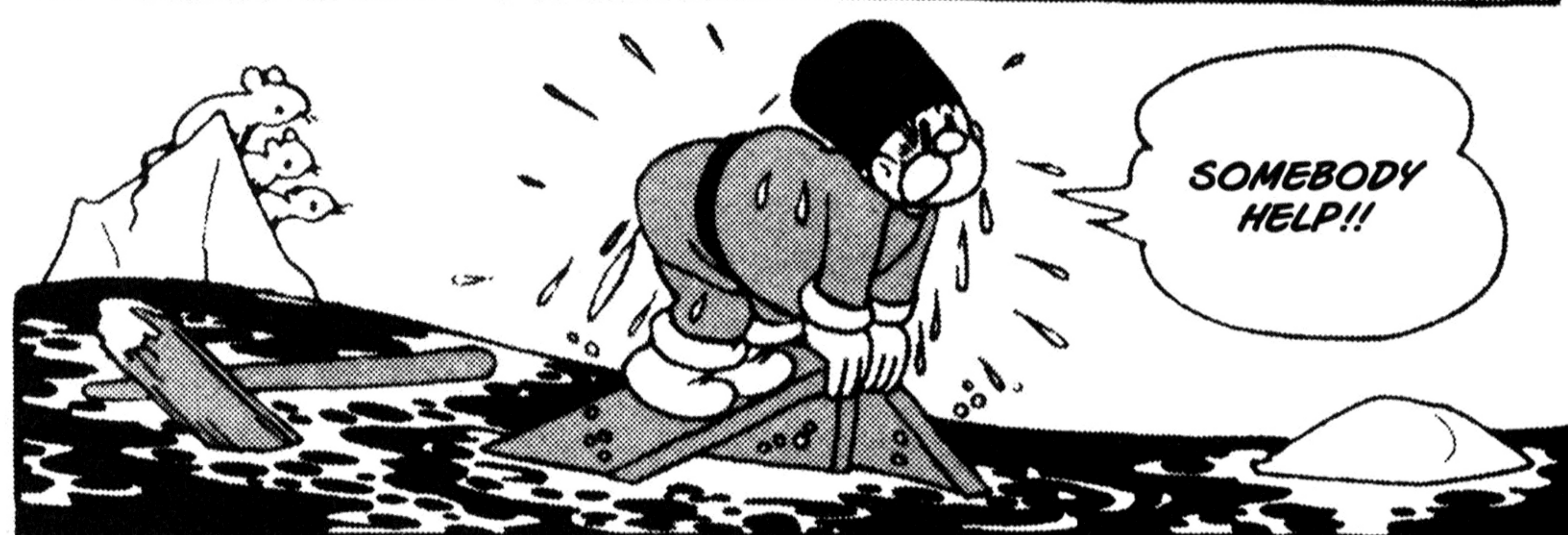
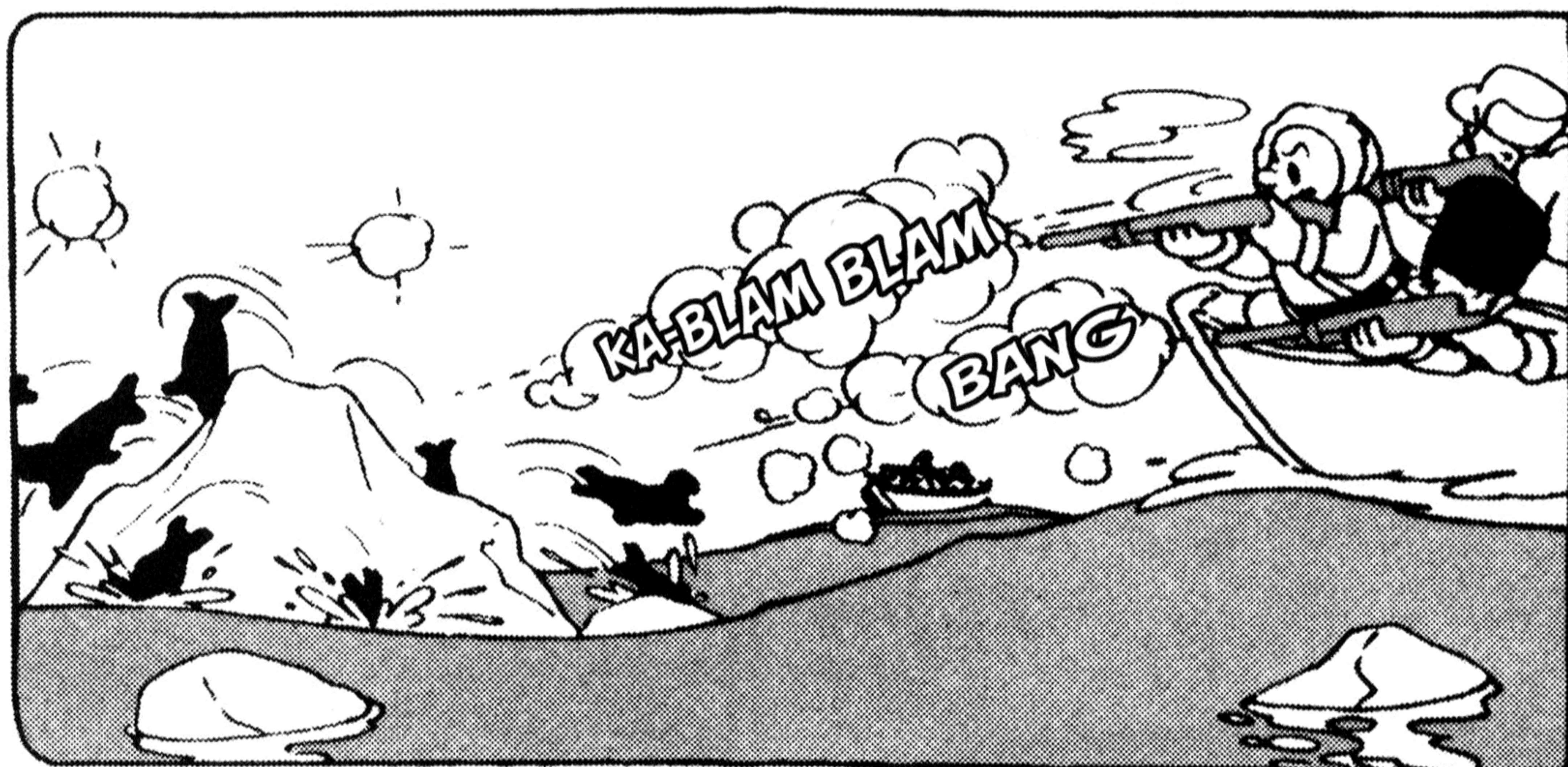
I TOLD YOU ALREADY! IT'S BECAUSE THE ICE BROKE UP!

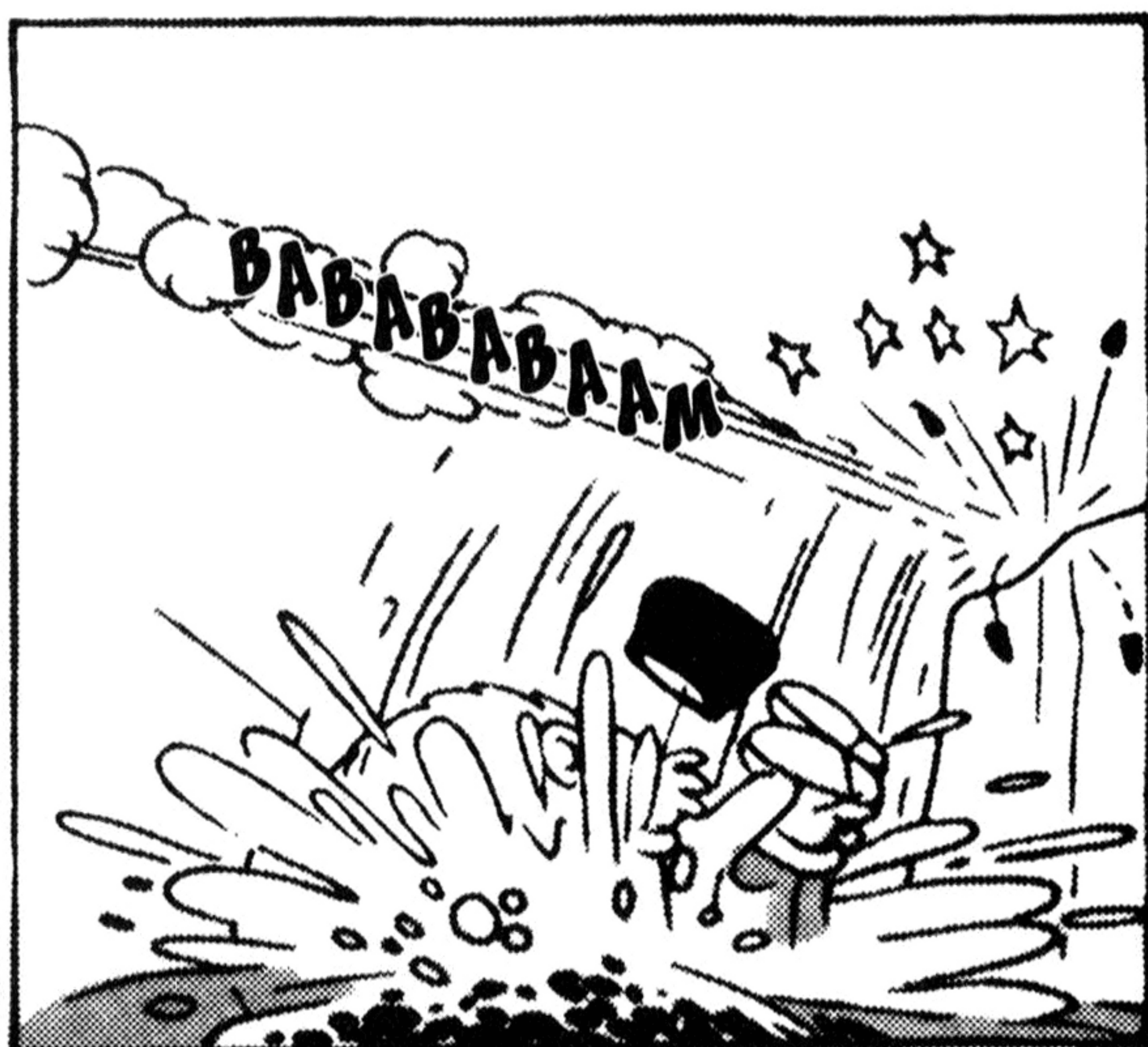
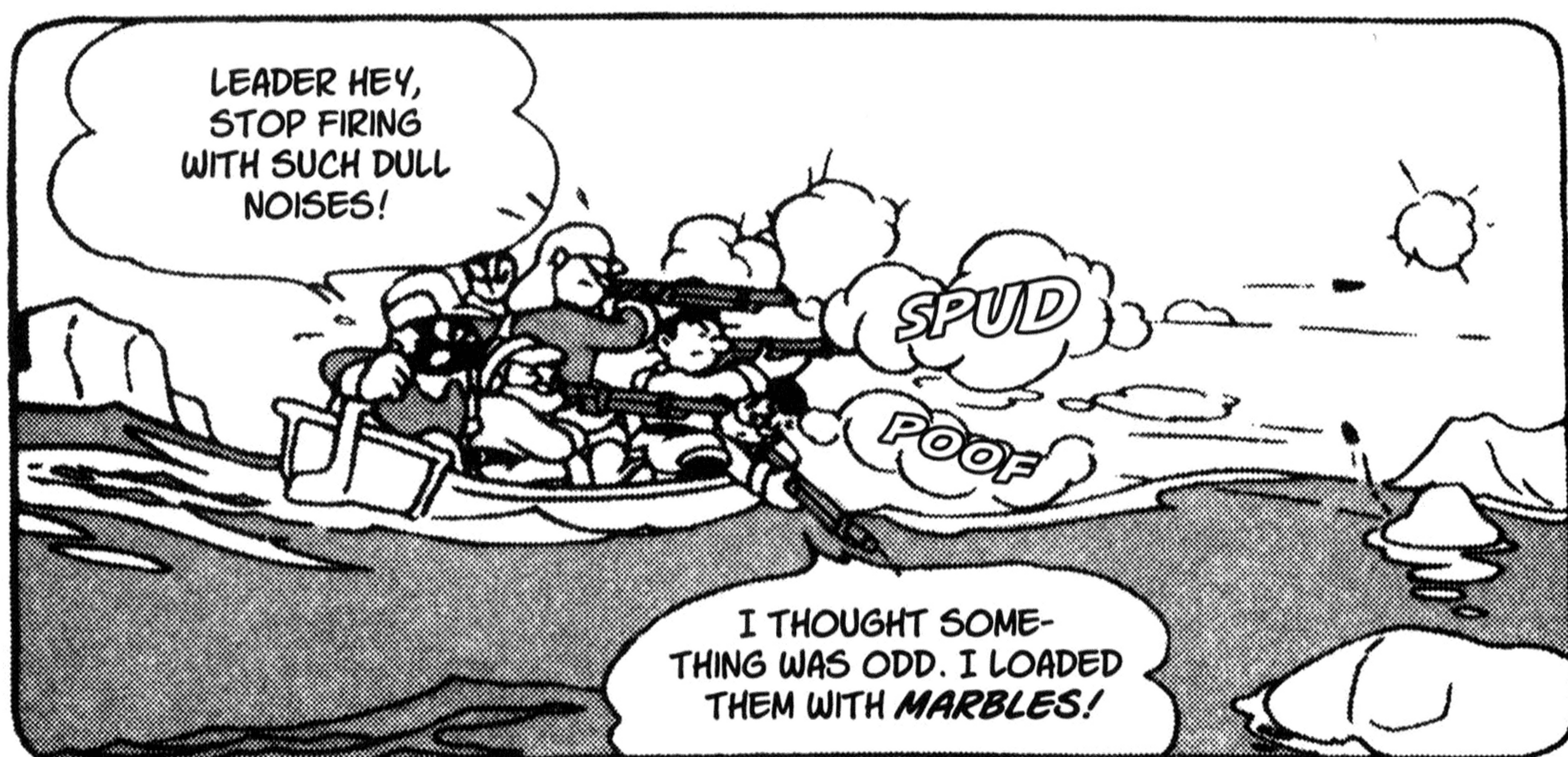
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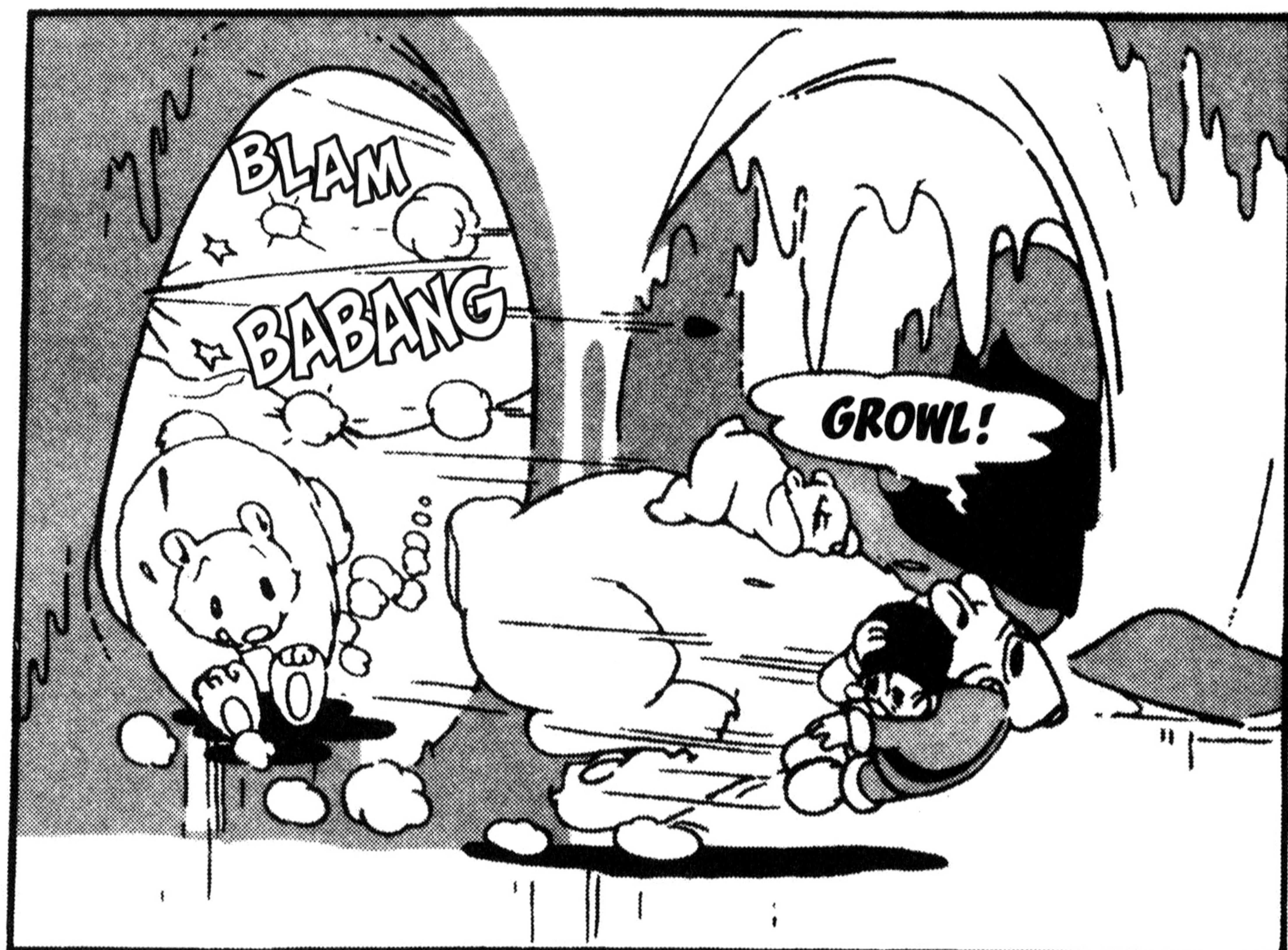
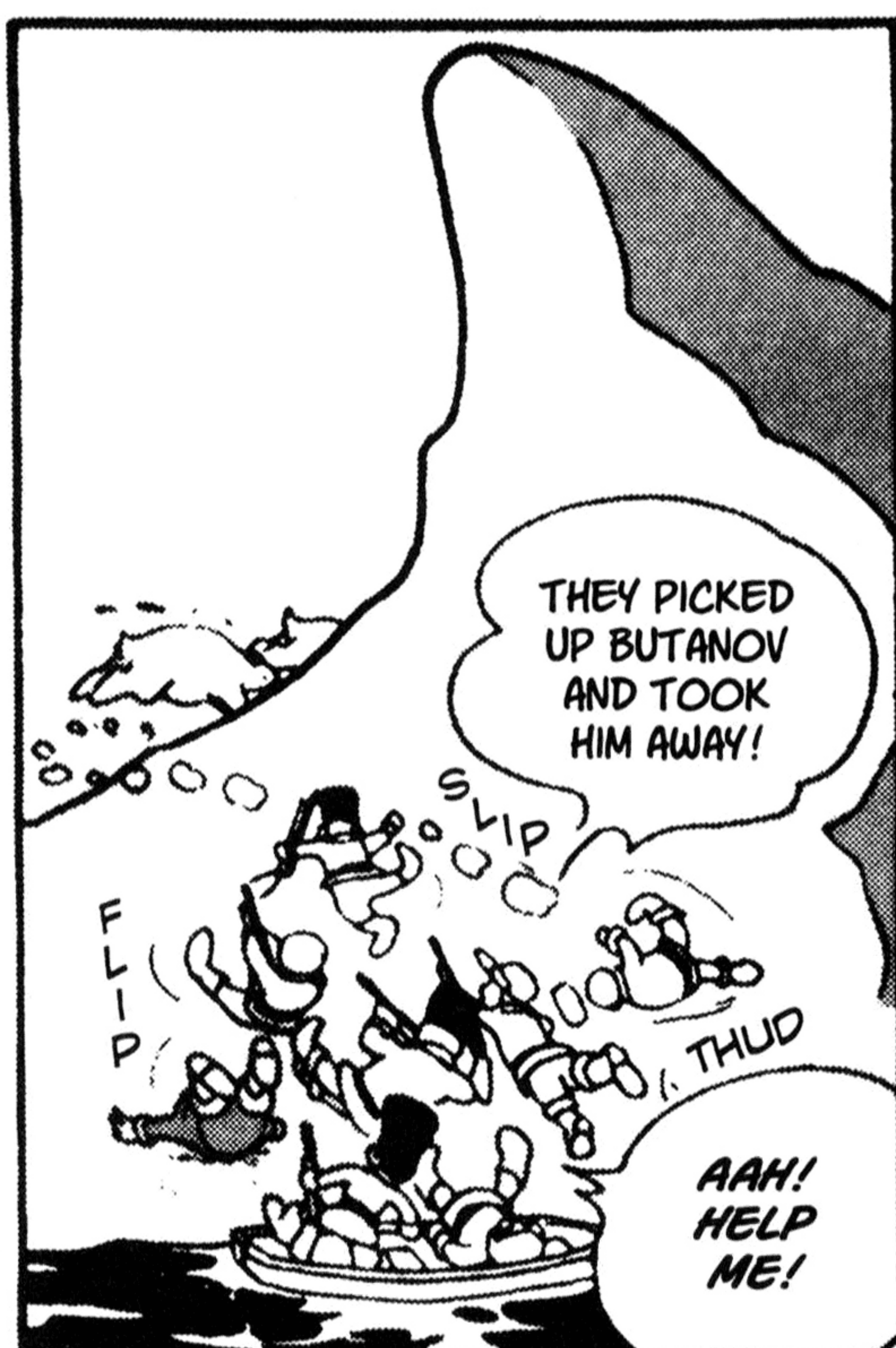
YAHOO!! ICE HAS COME FLOATING IN FROM THE NORTH SEA!

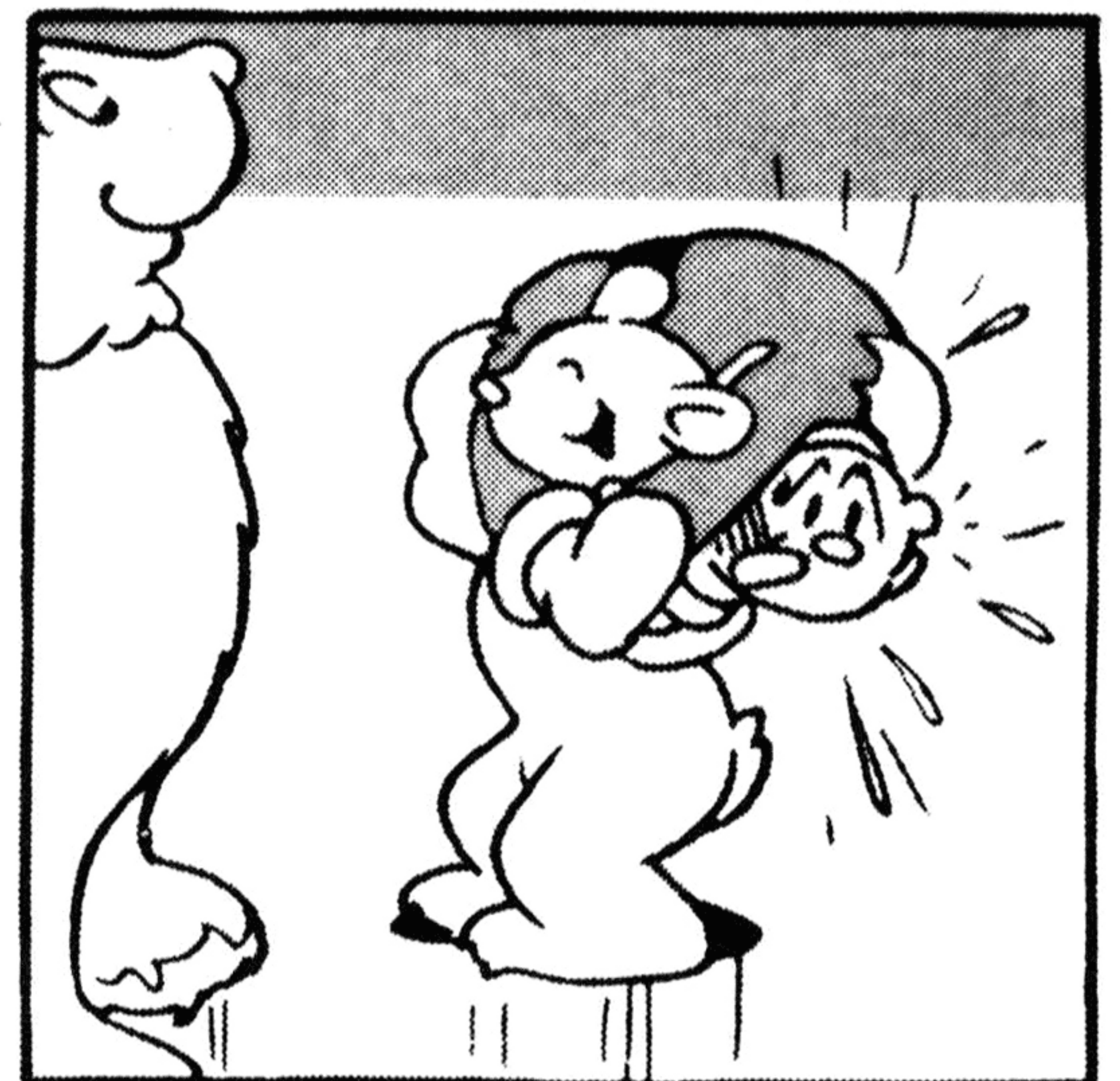
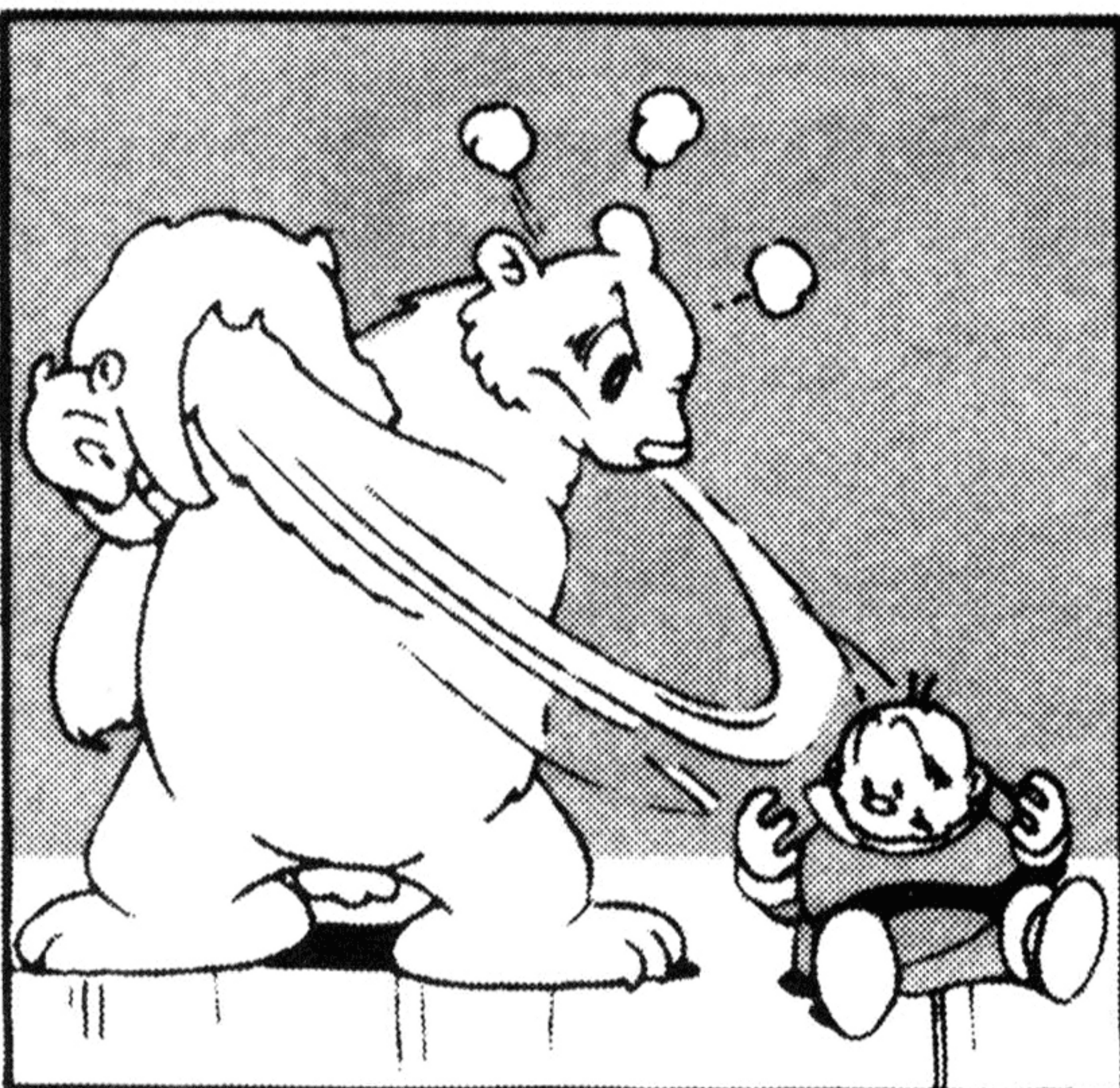
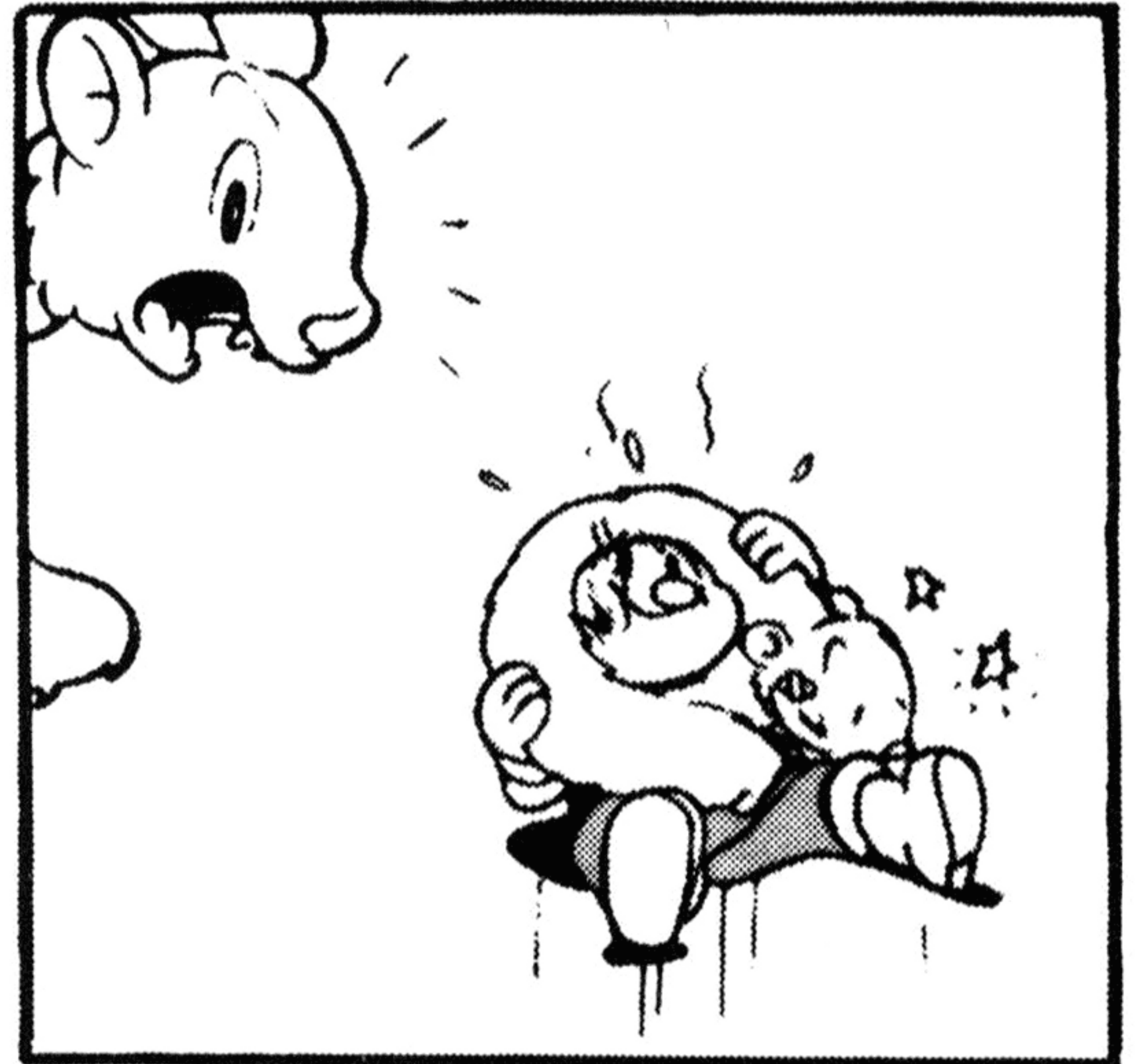
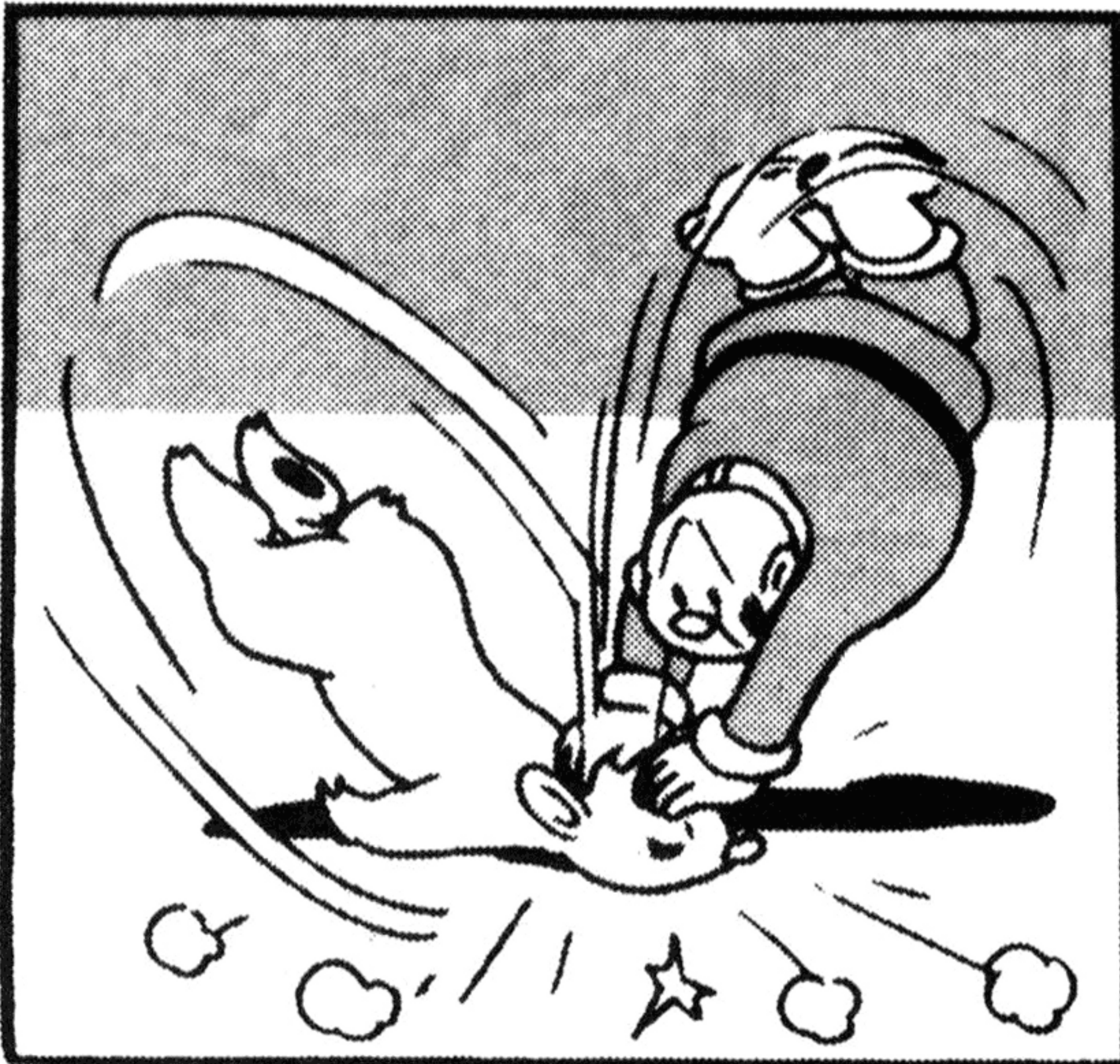
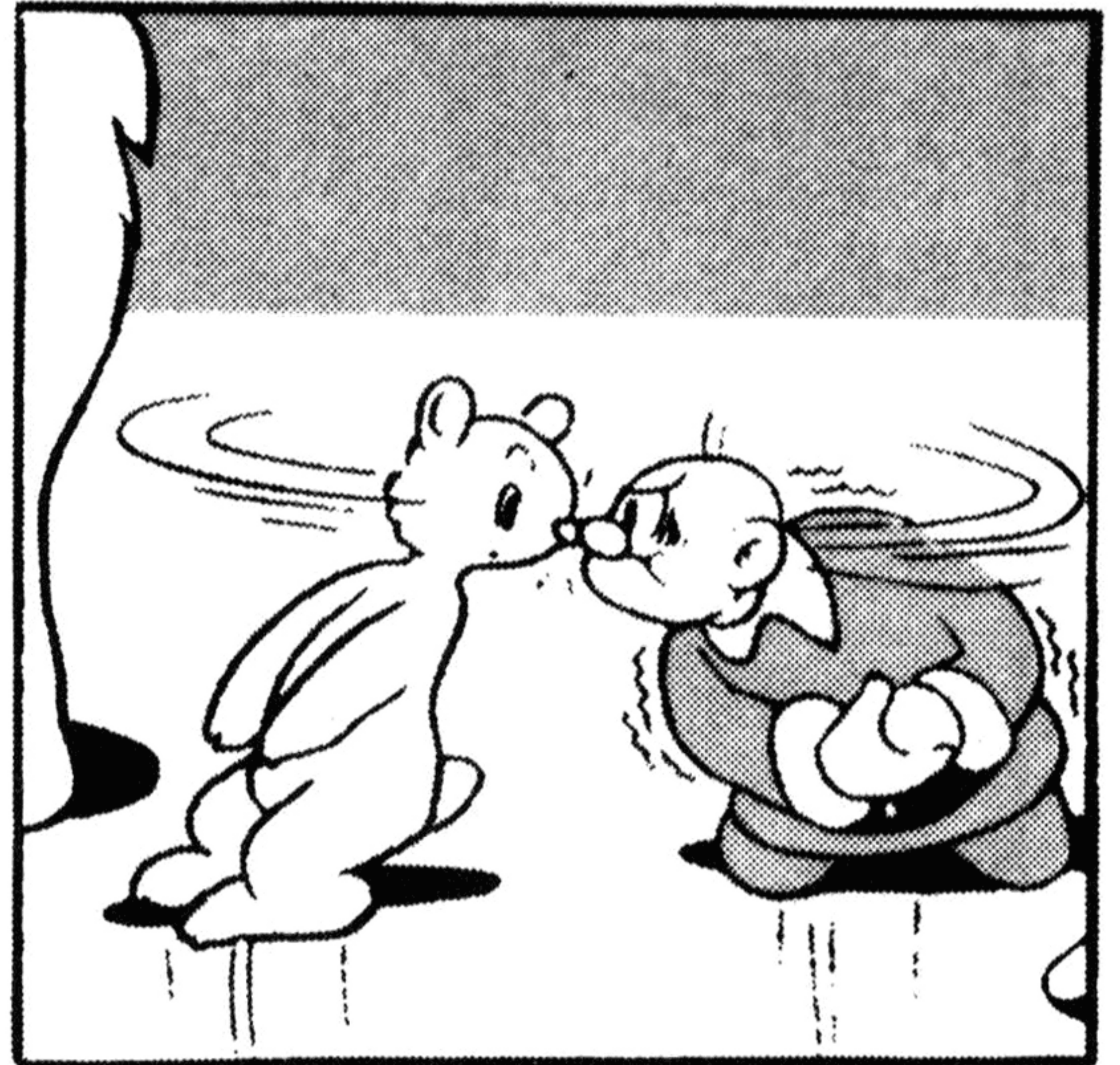
URAH! LOOK AT THAT! IT'S A HORDE OF GAME!

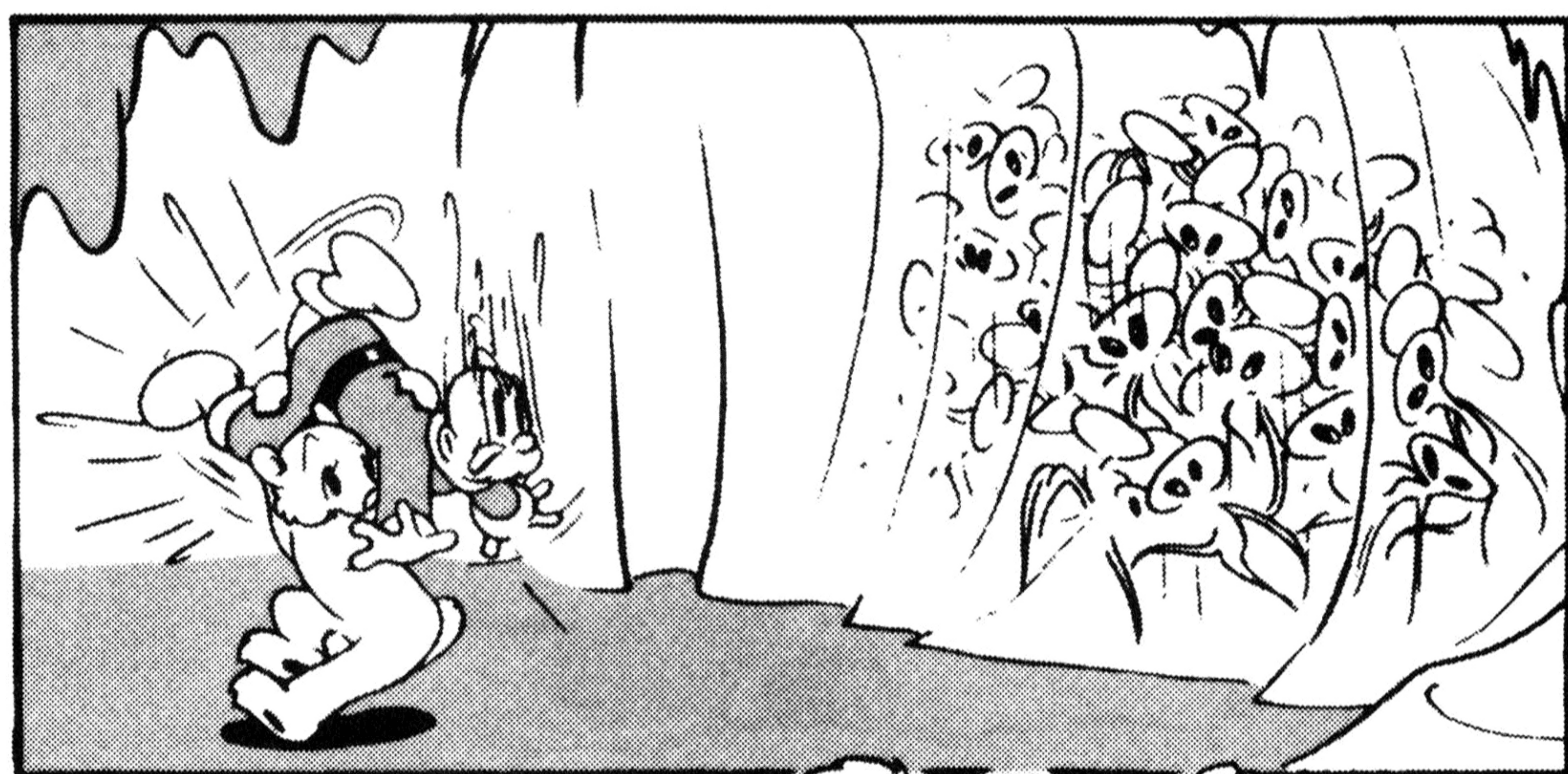
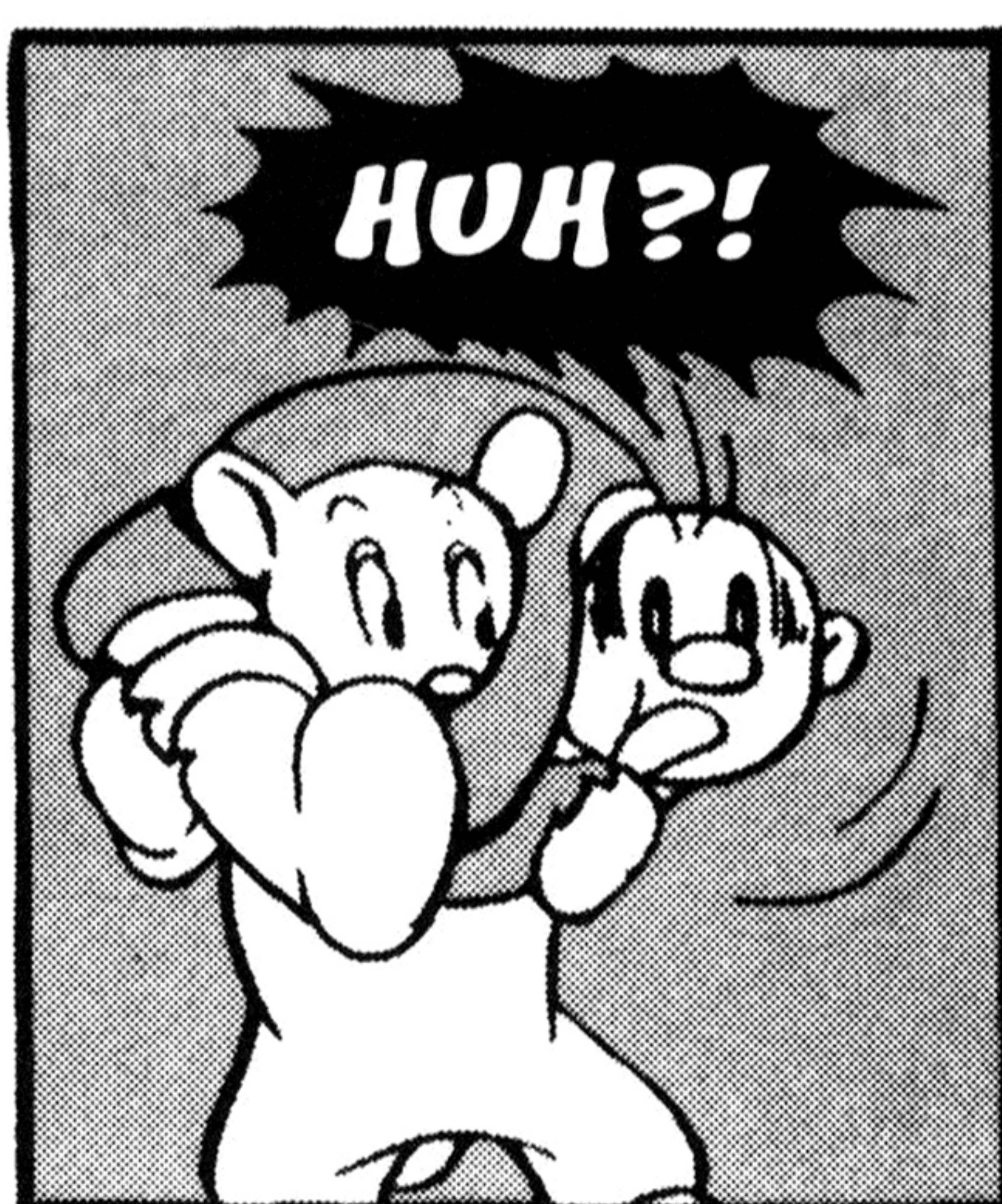
THERE! GET THE BOATS!

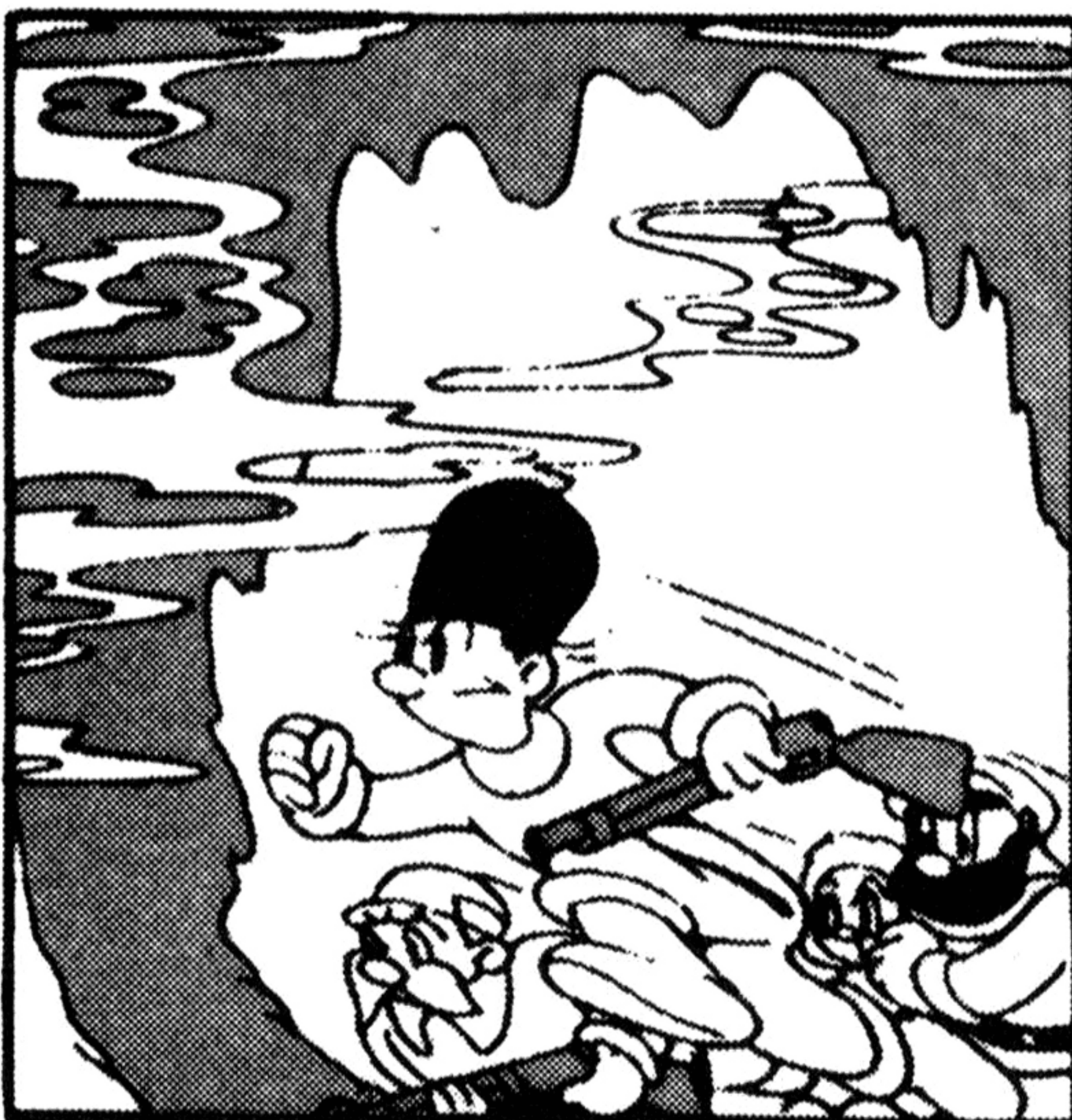
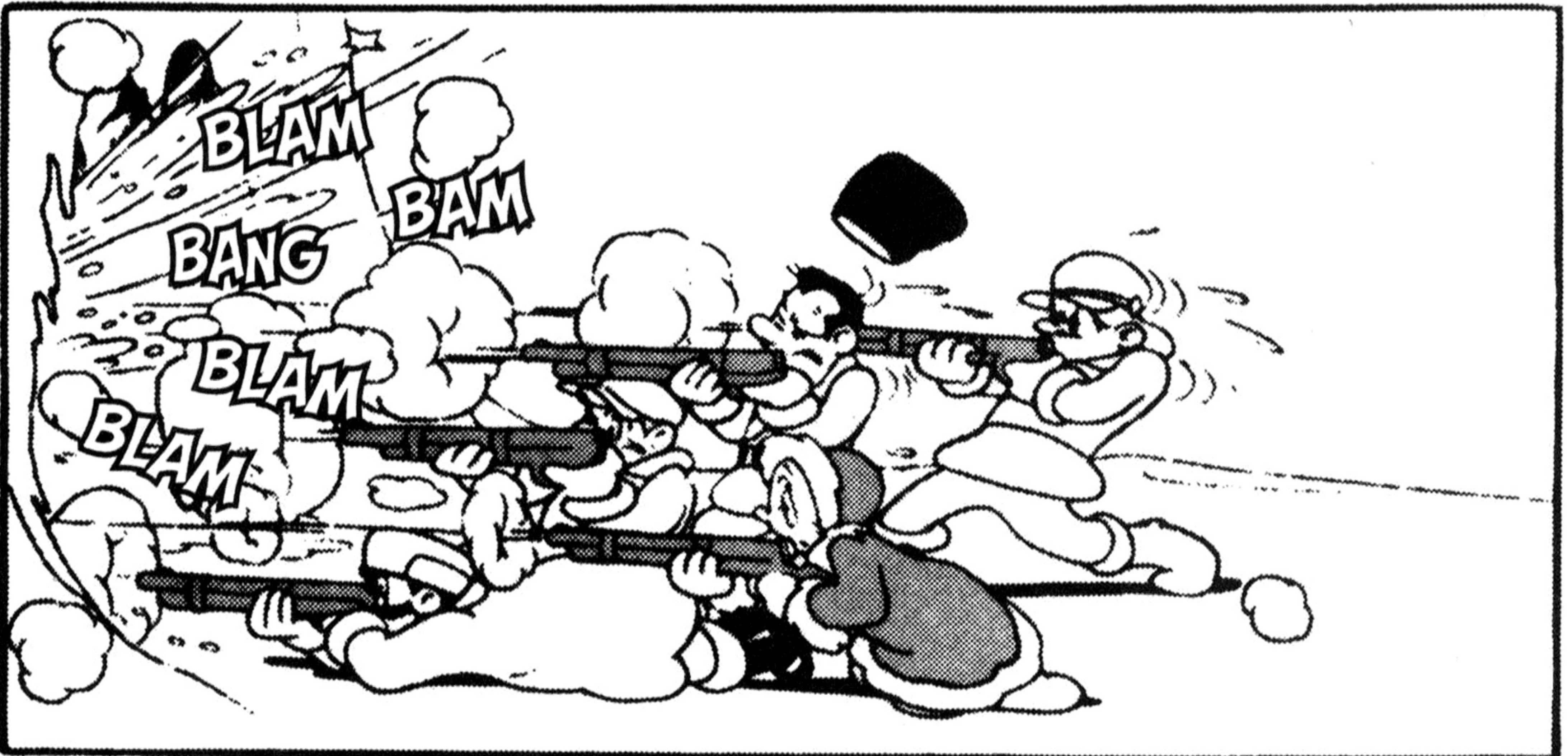
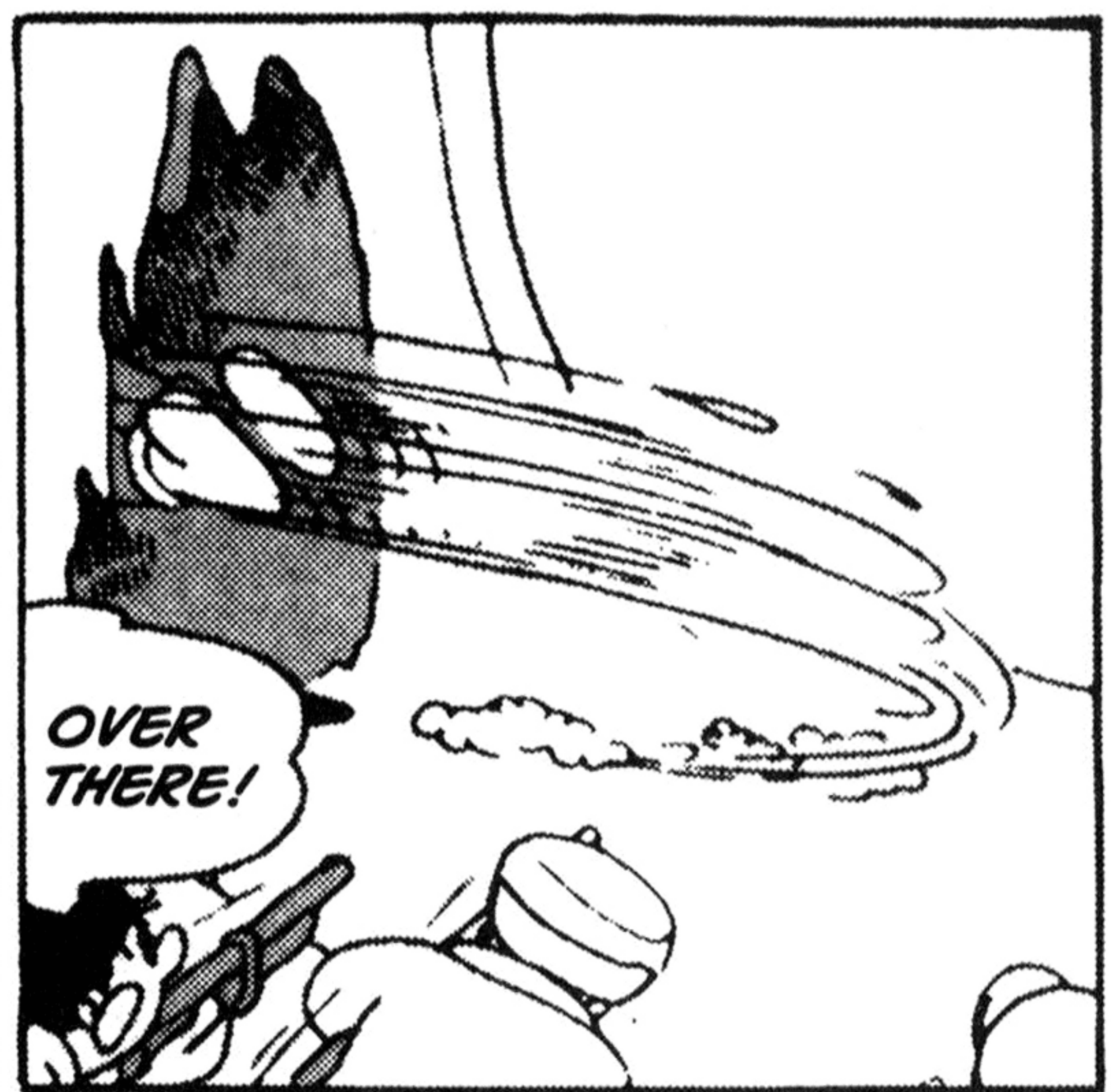
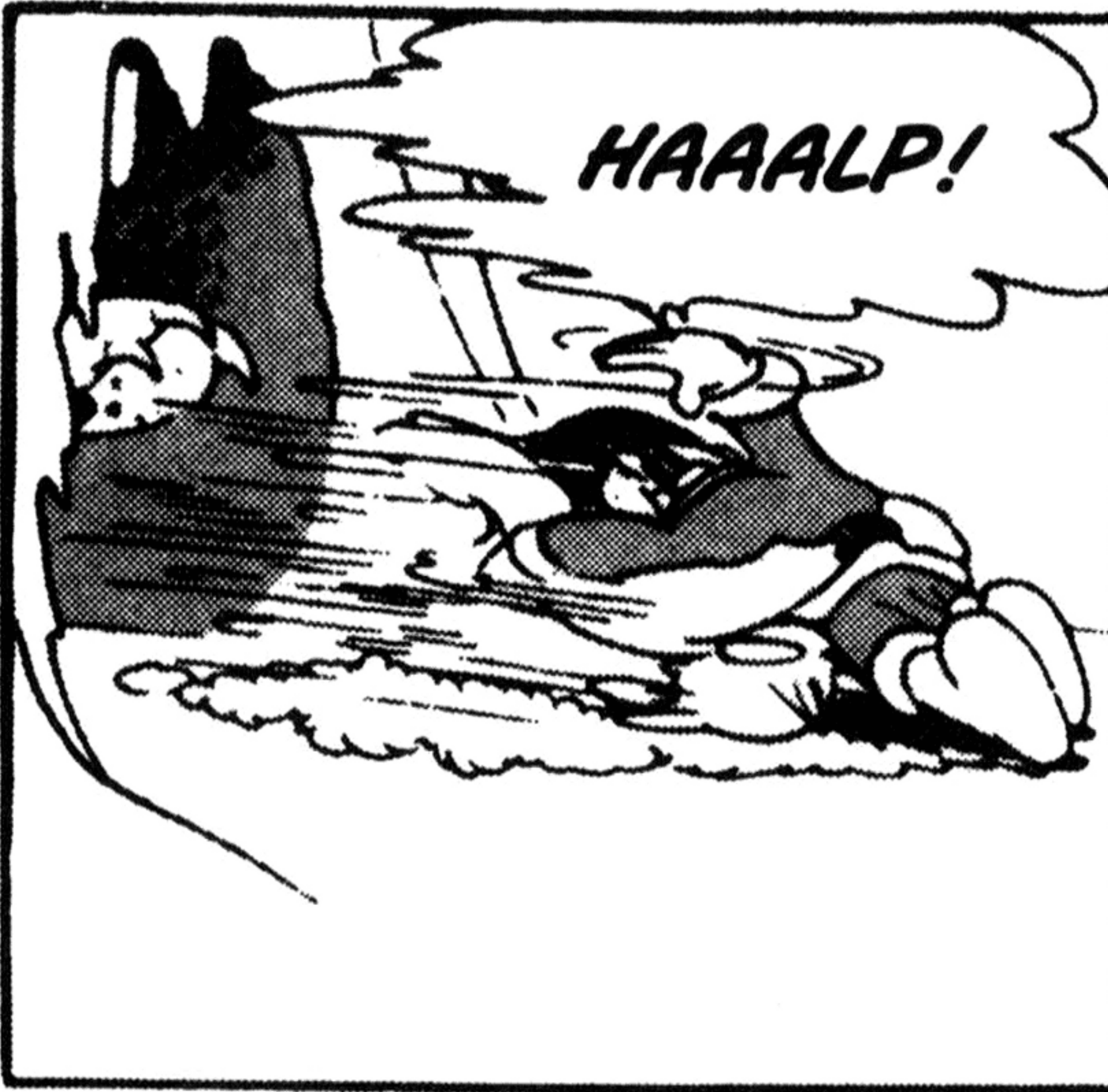


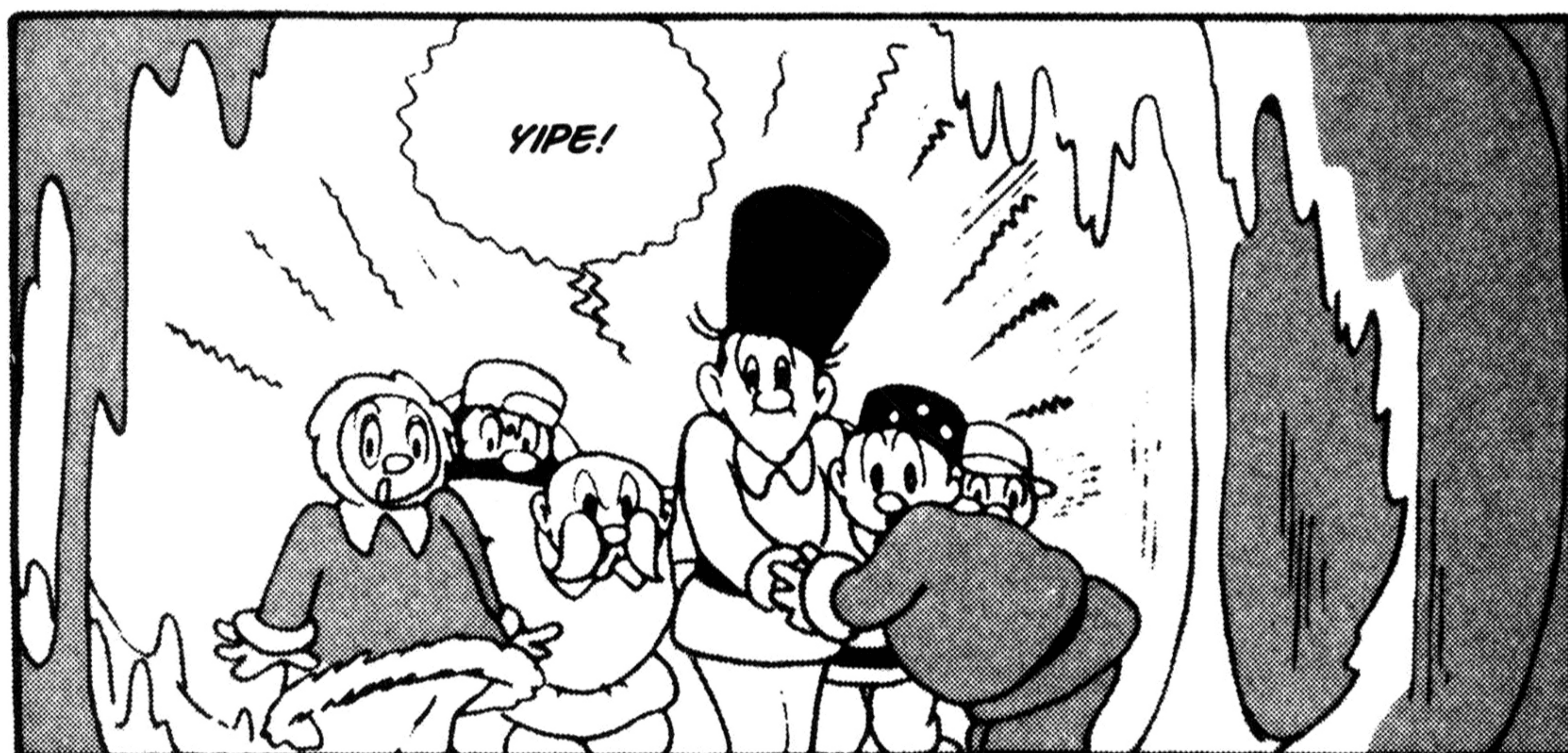
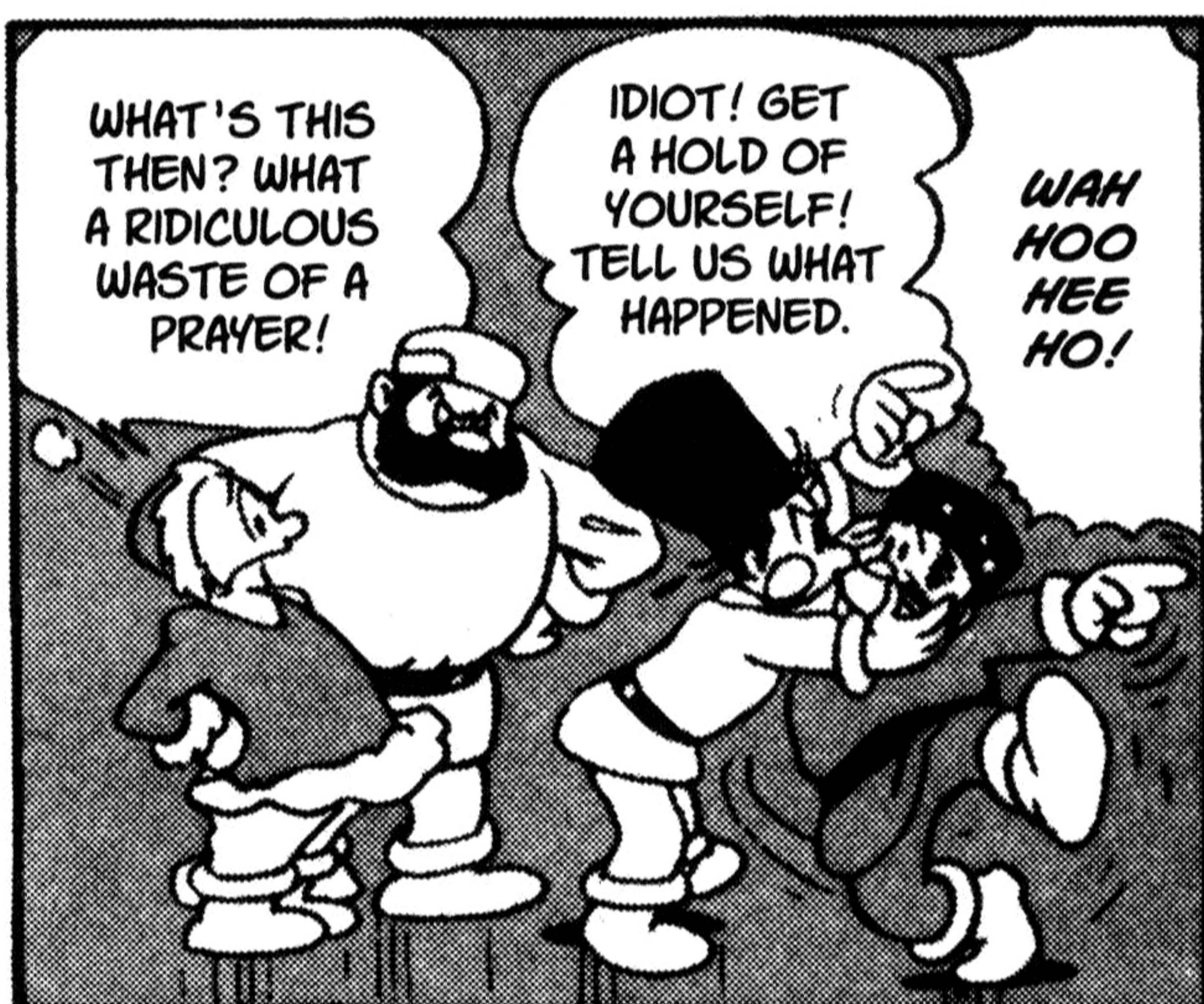
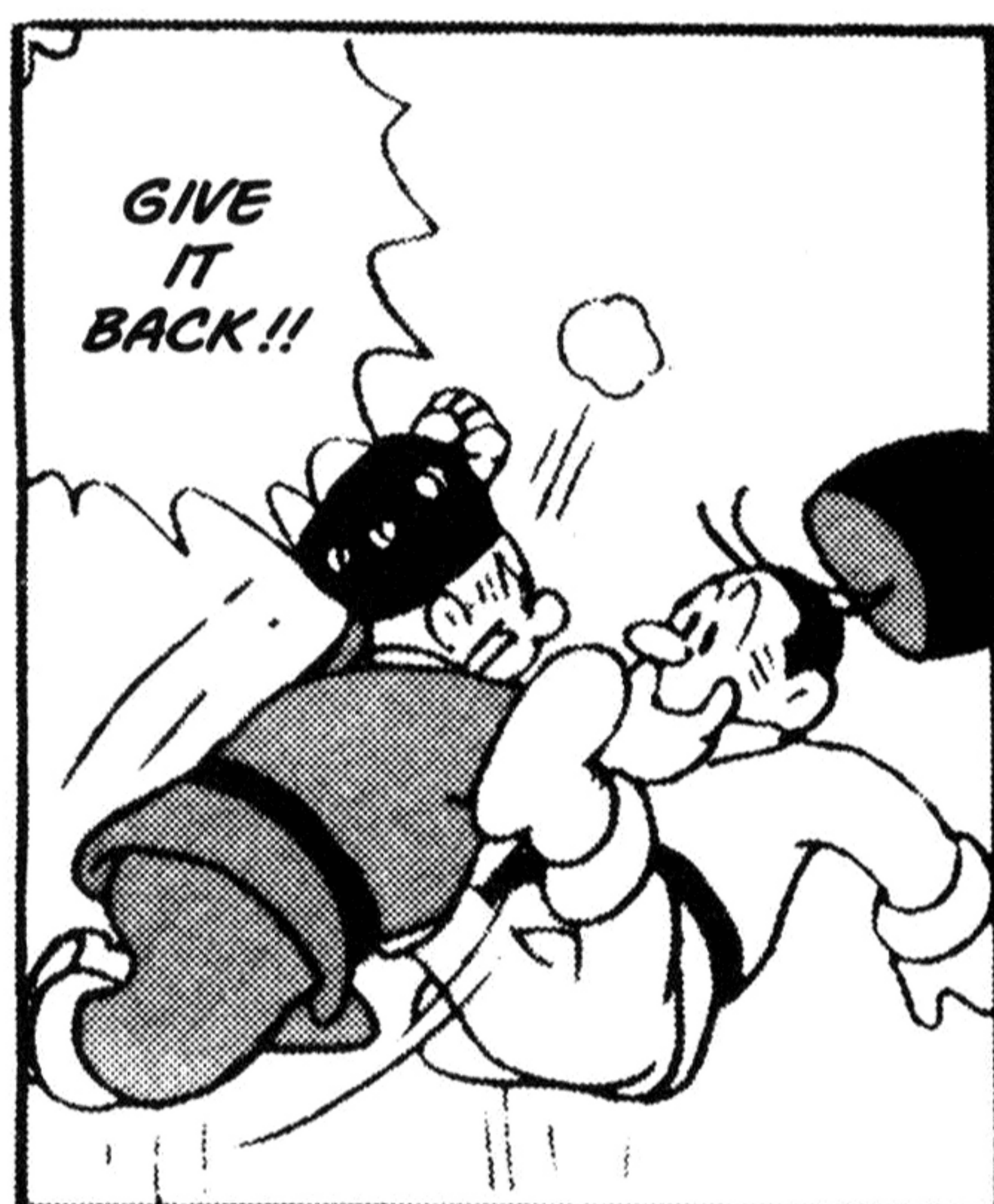
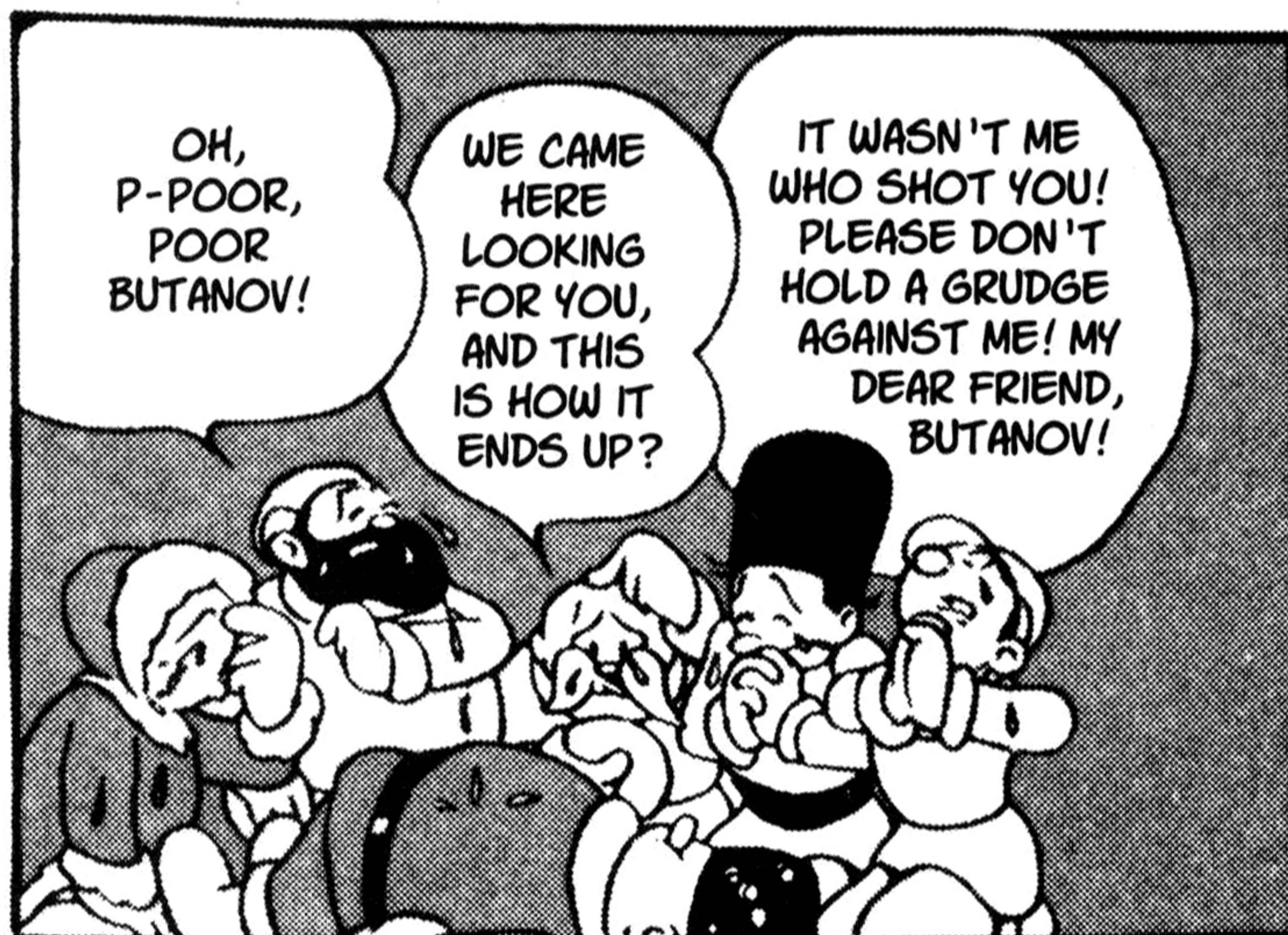












JELLYFISH PACKED IN ICE

PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE!
THE ICE SUDDENLY BROKE UP, AND THIS
STRANGE BLOCK OF ICE DRIFTED HERE. THIS
IS NO ORDINARY THING! I THINK THE BEST THING
TO DO IS SEND THIS TO THE CAPITAL, WHERE
GREAT MINDS WILL EXAMINE IT FOR
US. HOW 'BOUT IT?

MAYBE
THEY'RE
TREE
ROOTS.

OR
JELLYFISH
PACKED
IN ICE.

SOME
SPECIES OF
OCTOPUS.

HE'S RIGHT.
THAT'S THE
BEST IDEA.
WE SHOULD
LISTEN TO
THE VILLAGE
ELDER.

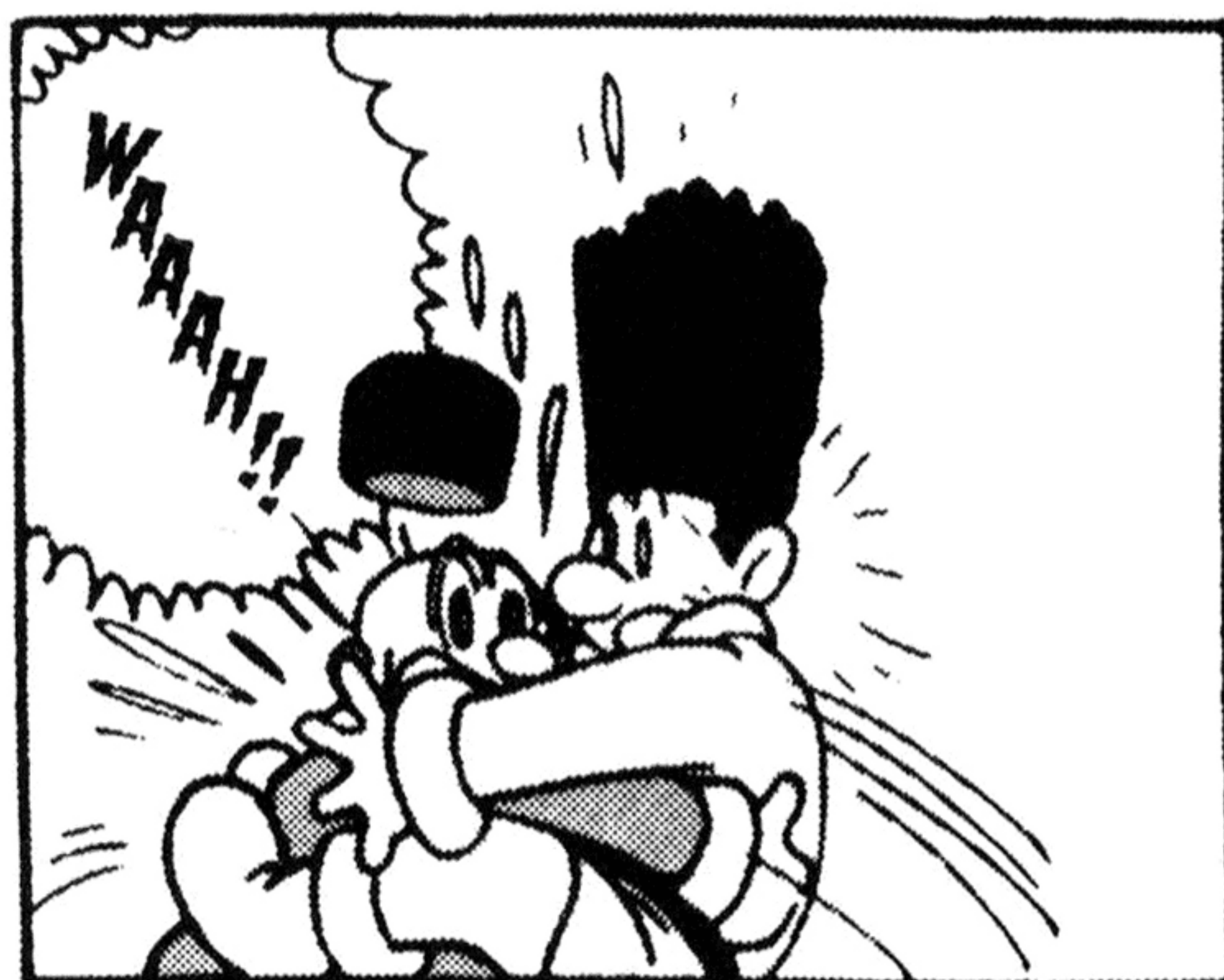
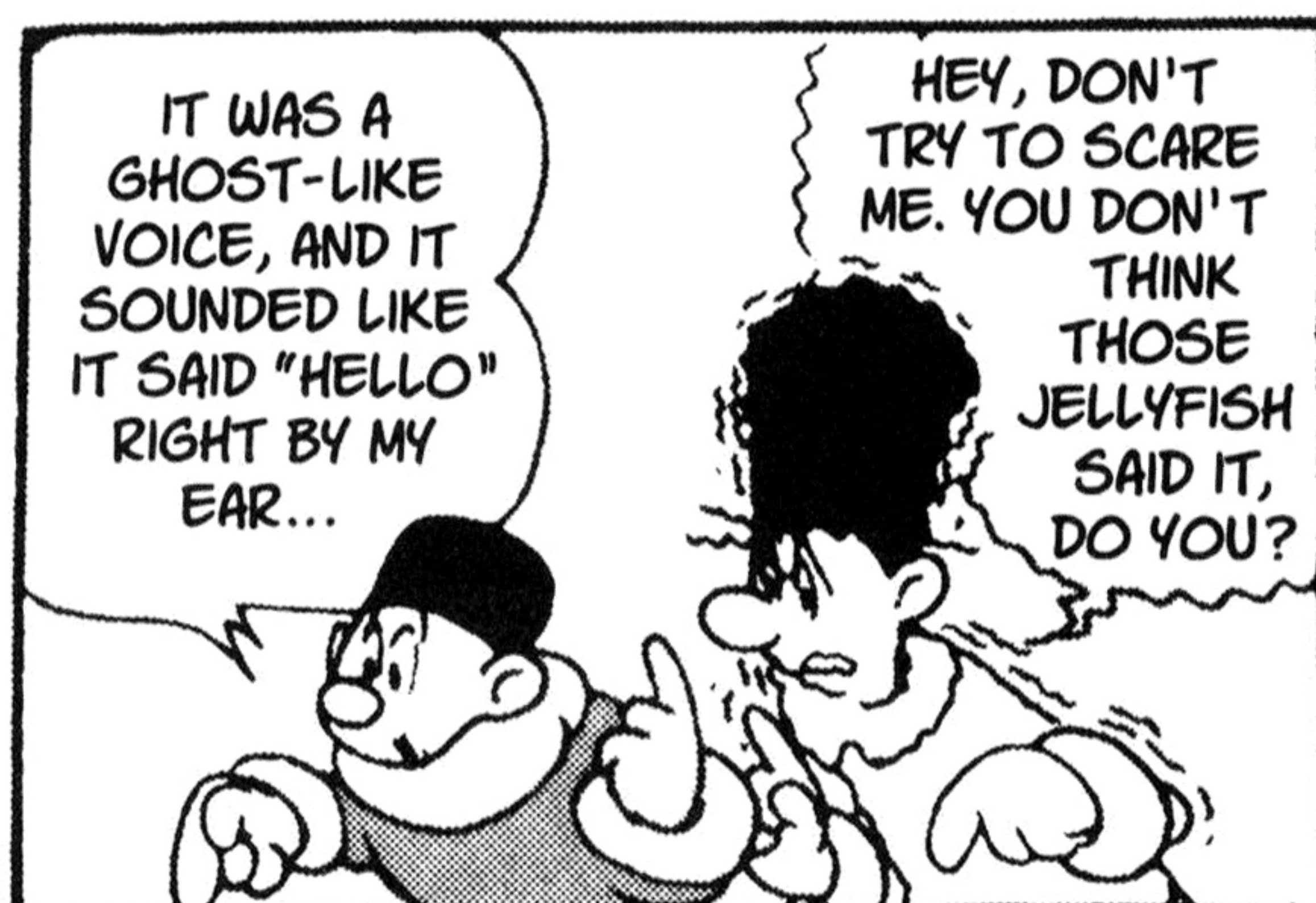
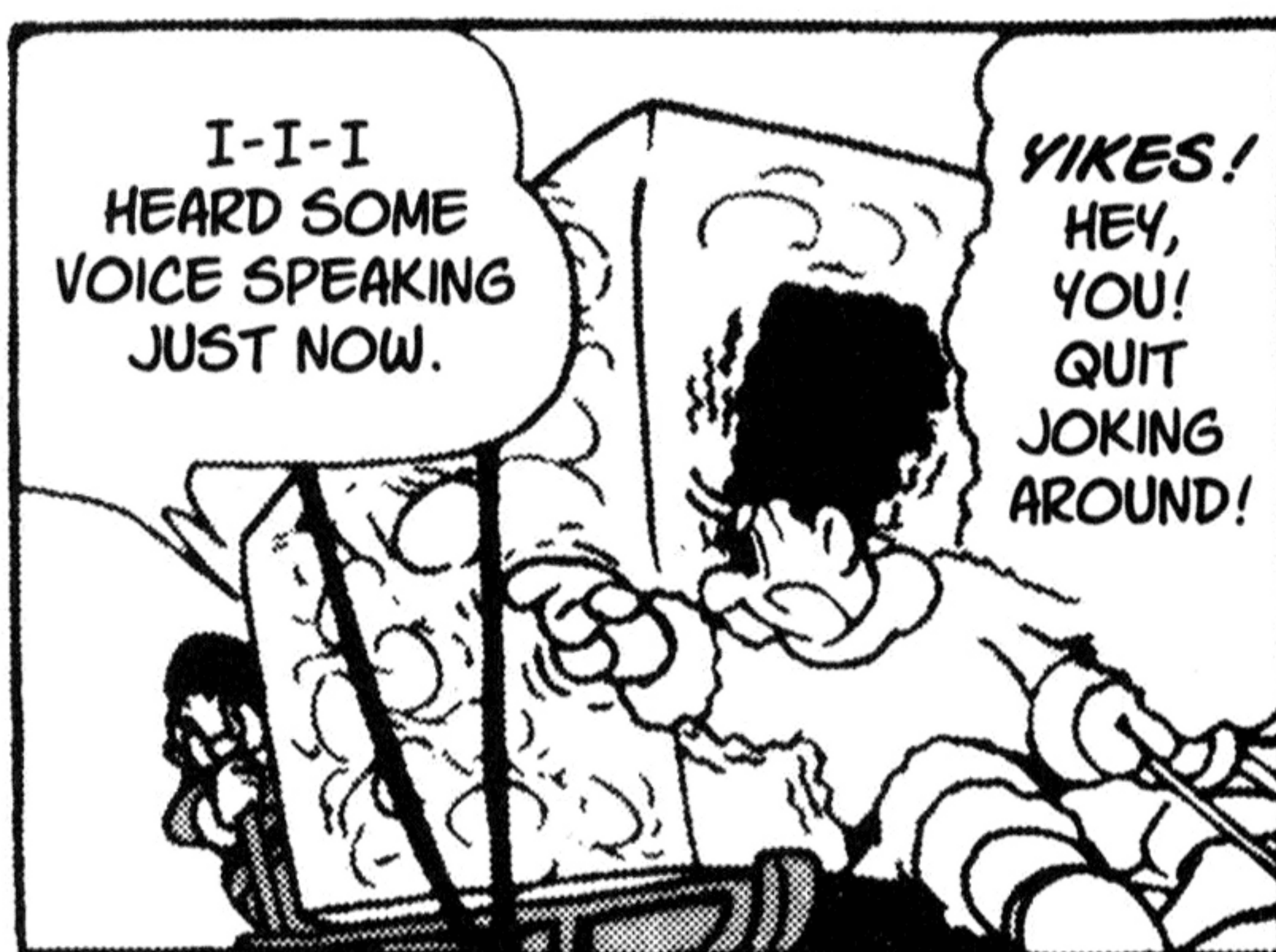
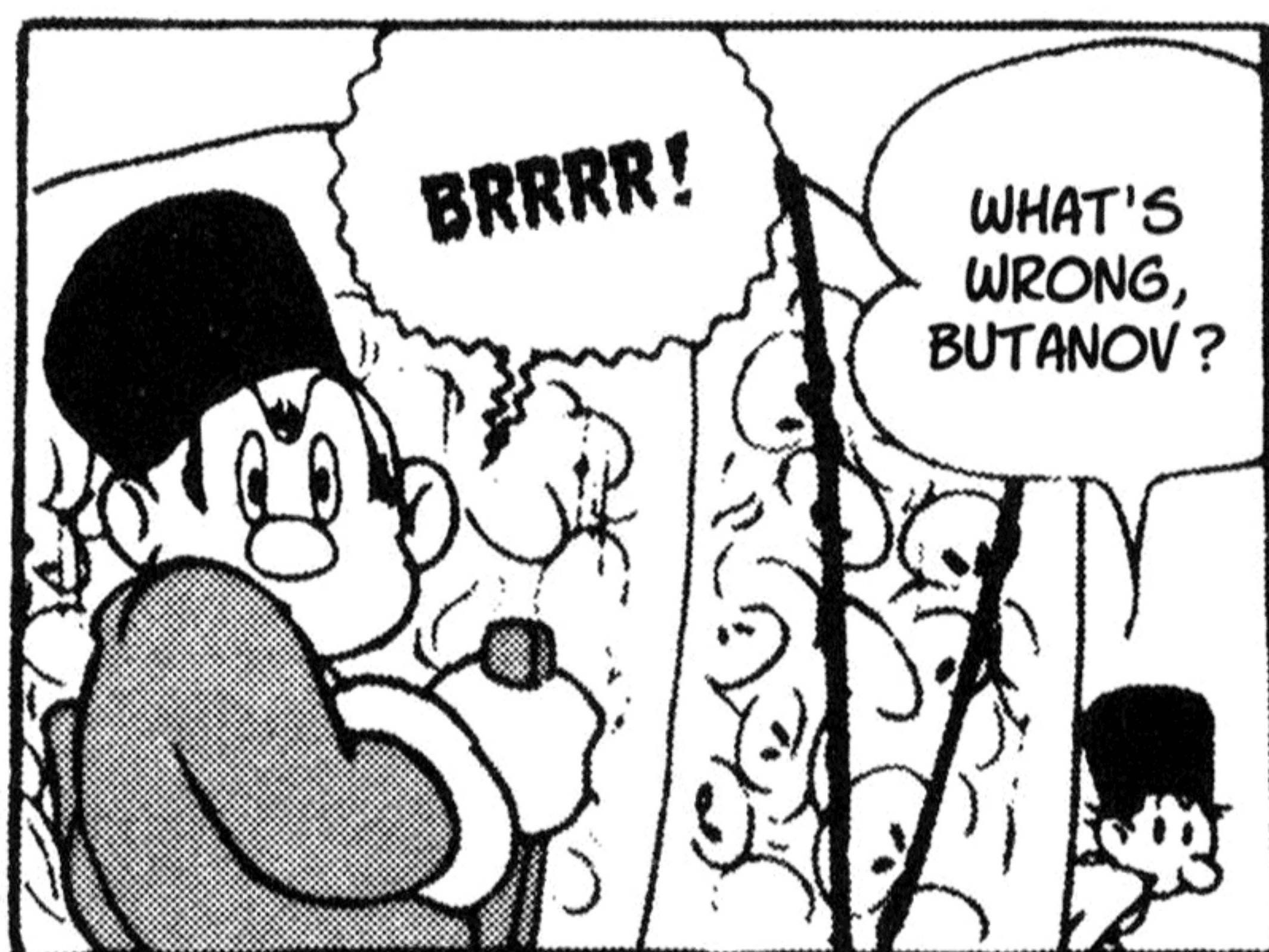
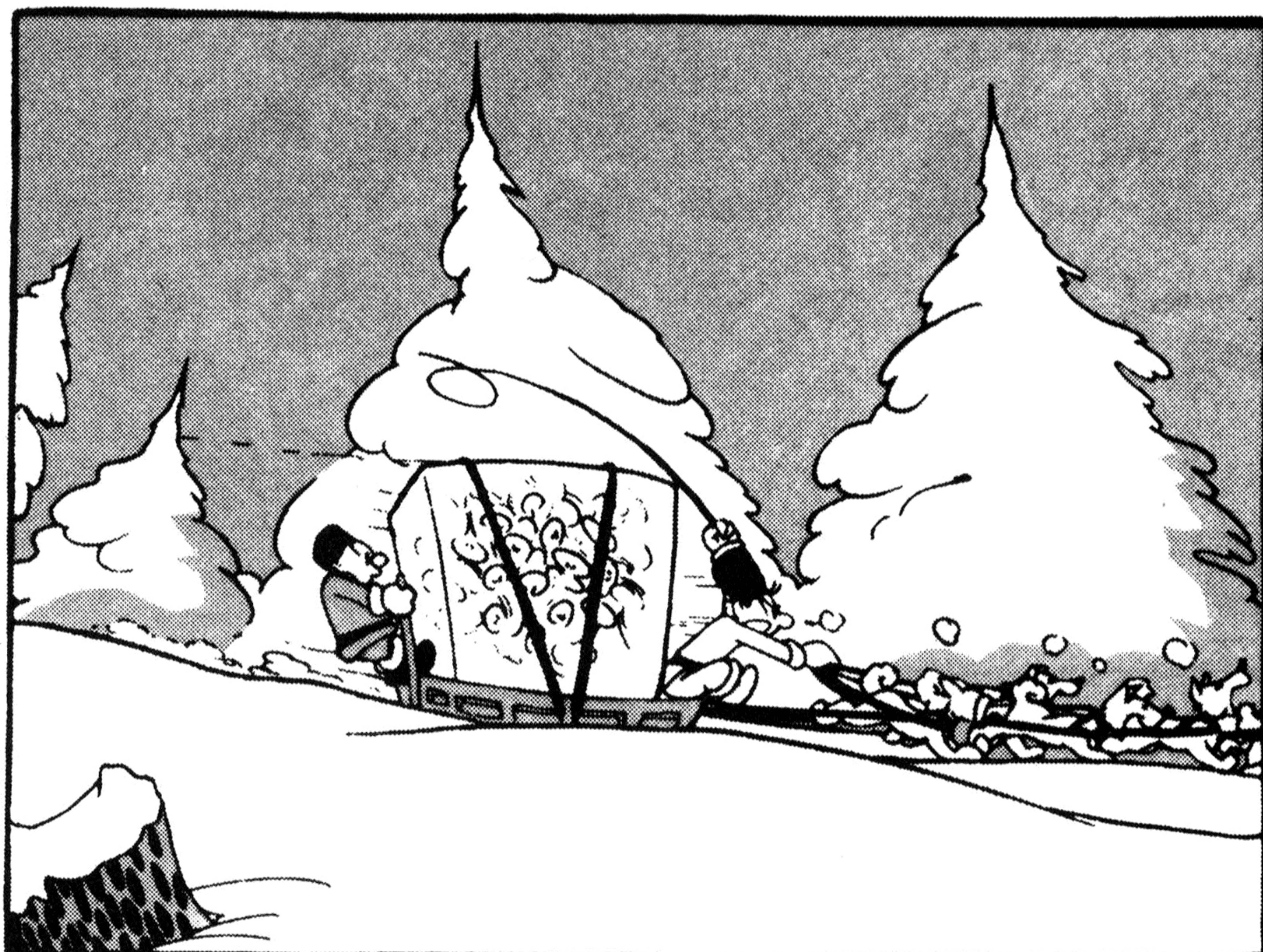
WHY IS IT JUST
THE TWO OF US
TRANSPORTING
THESE CREEPY
THINGS?

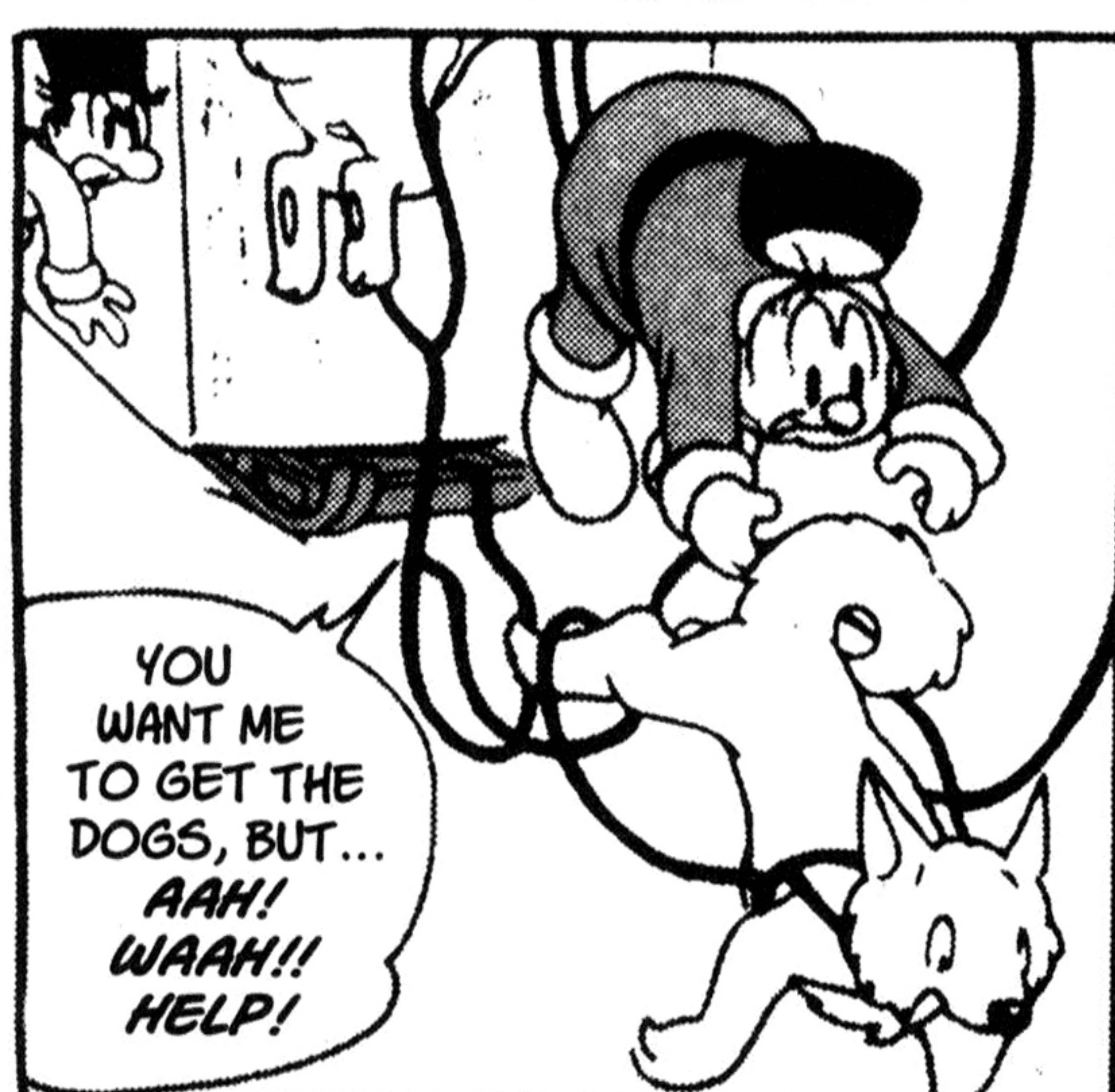
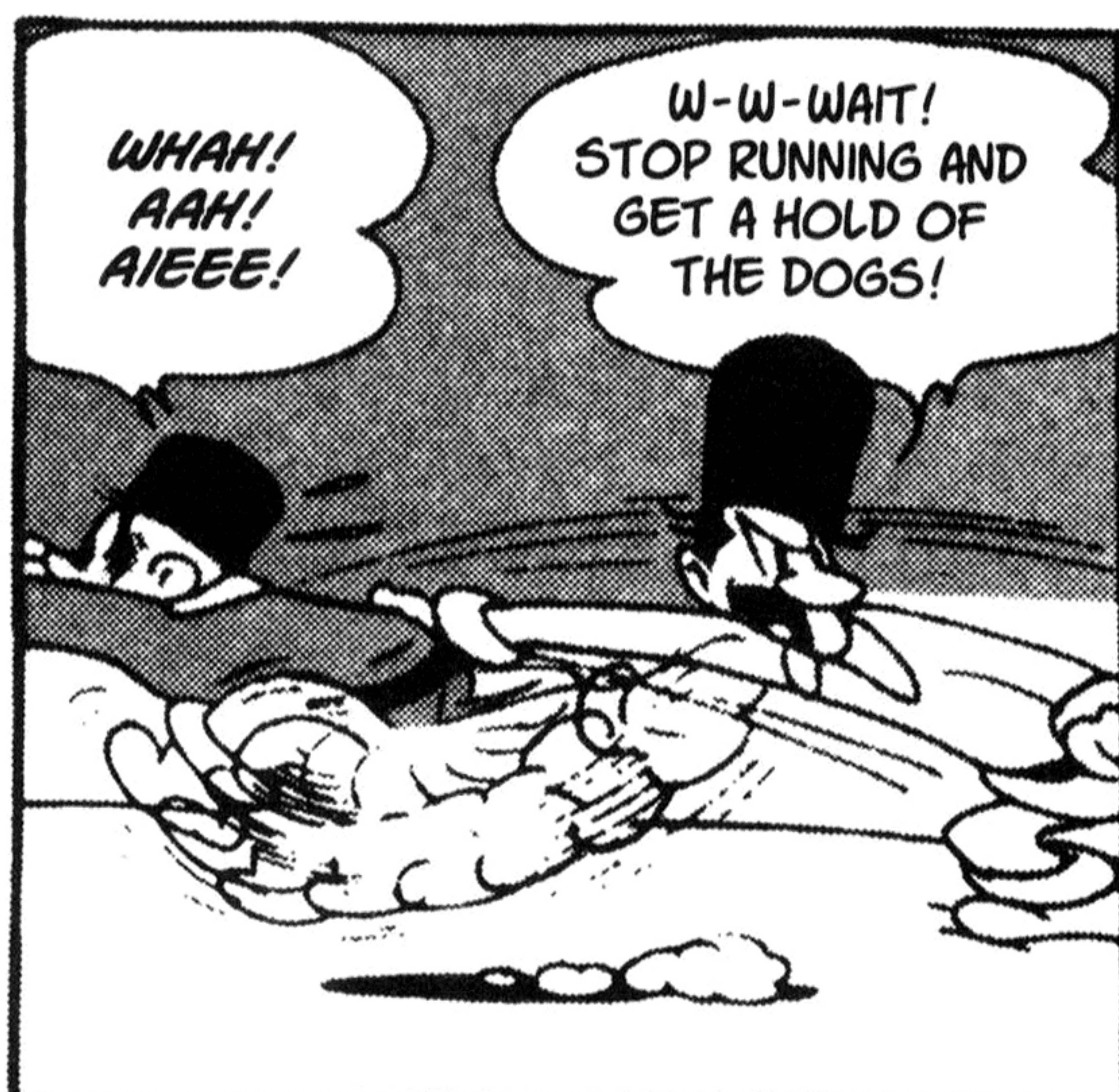
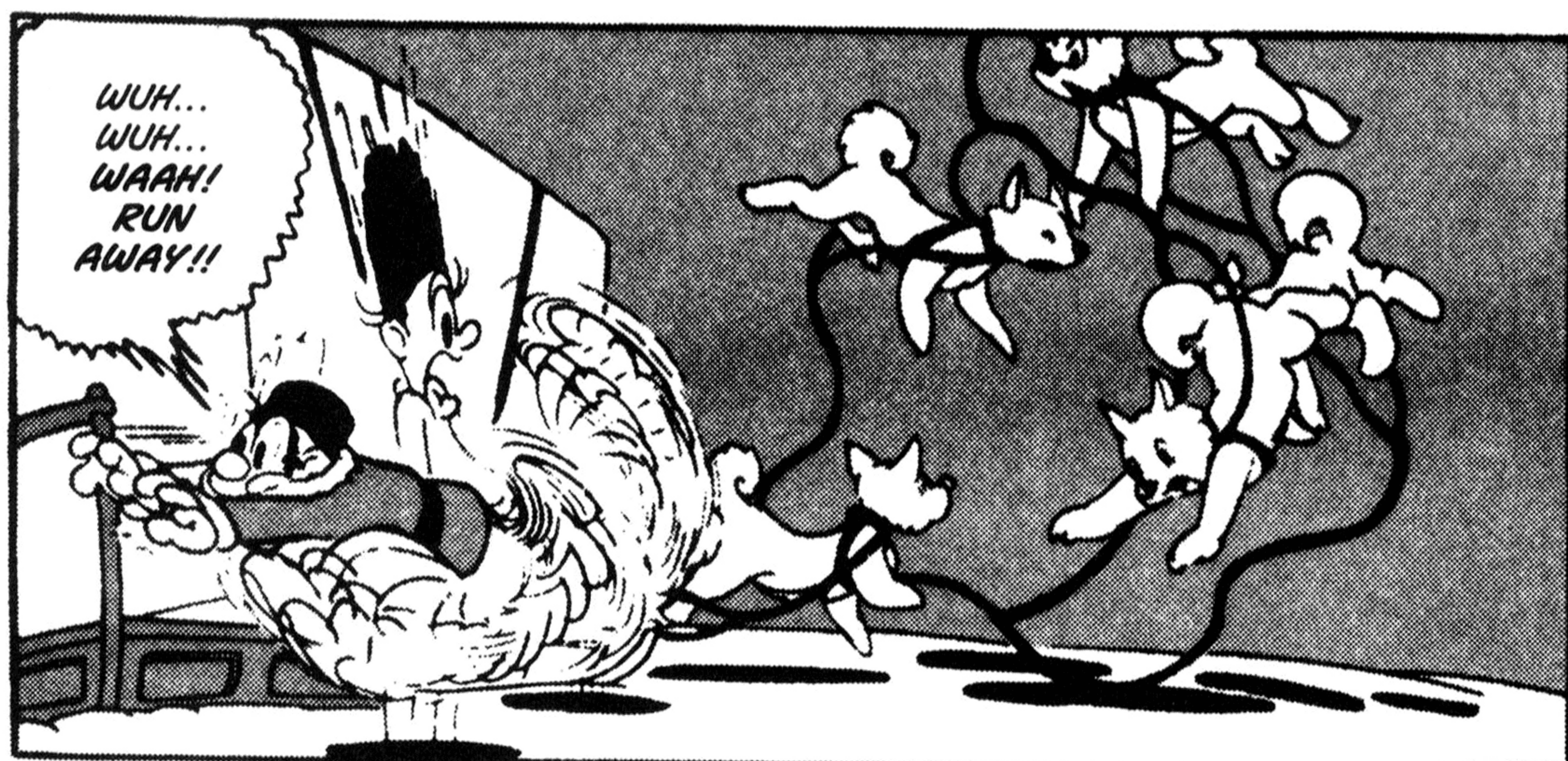
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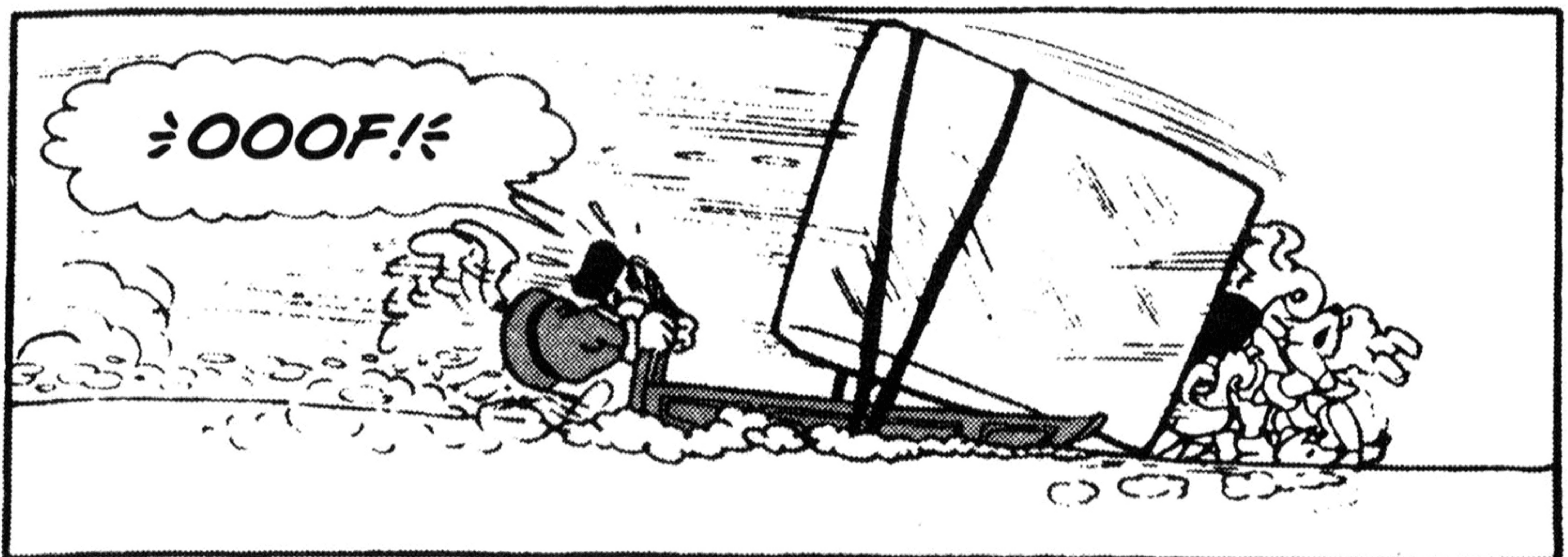
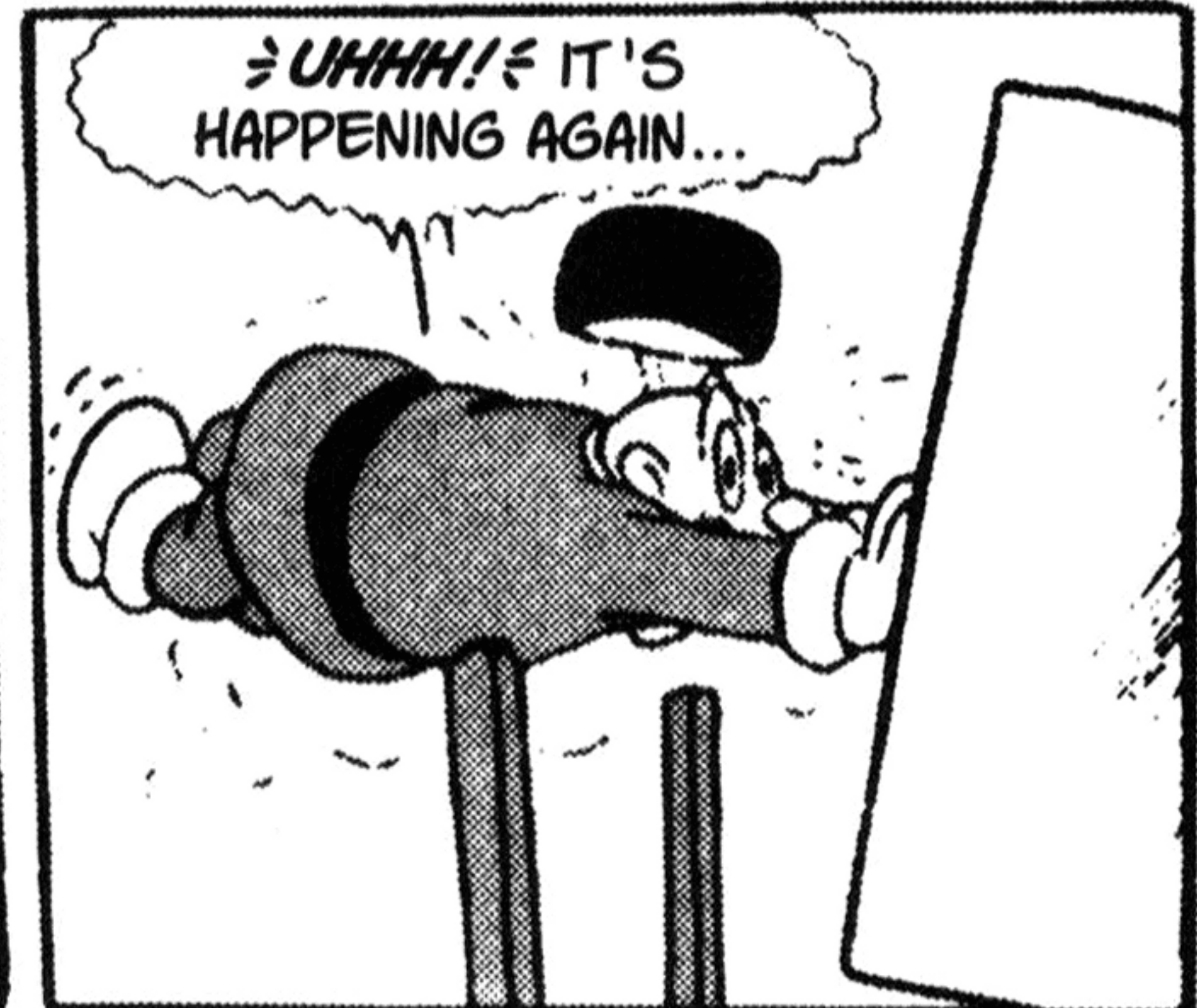
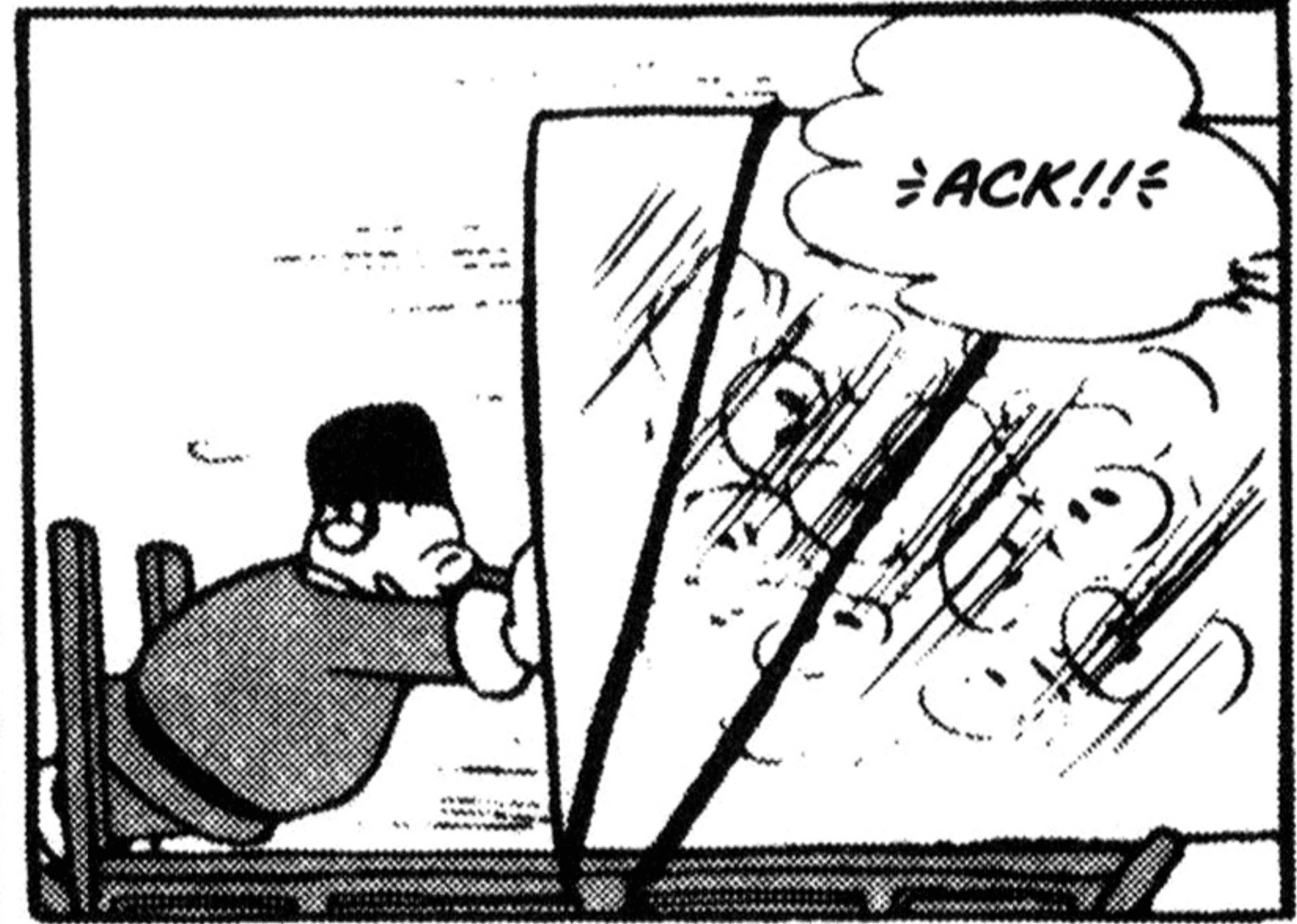
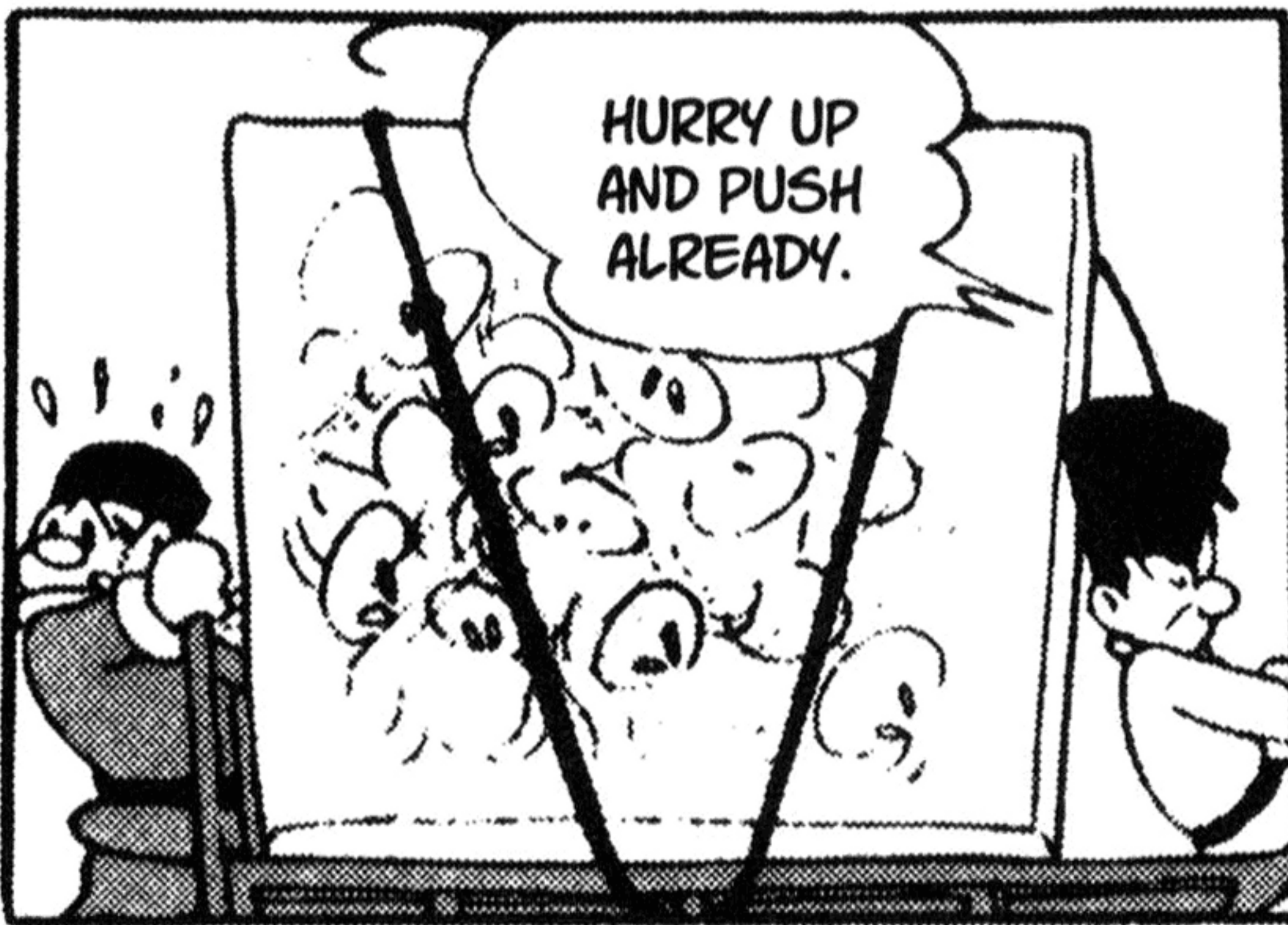
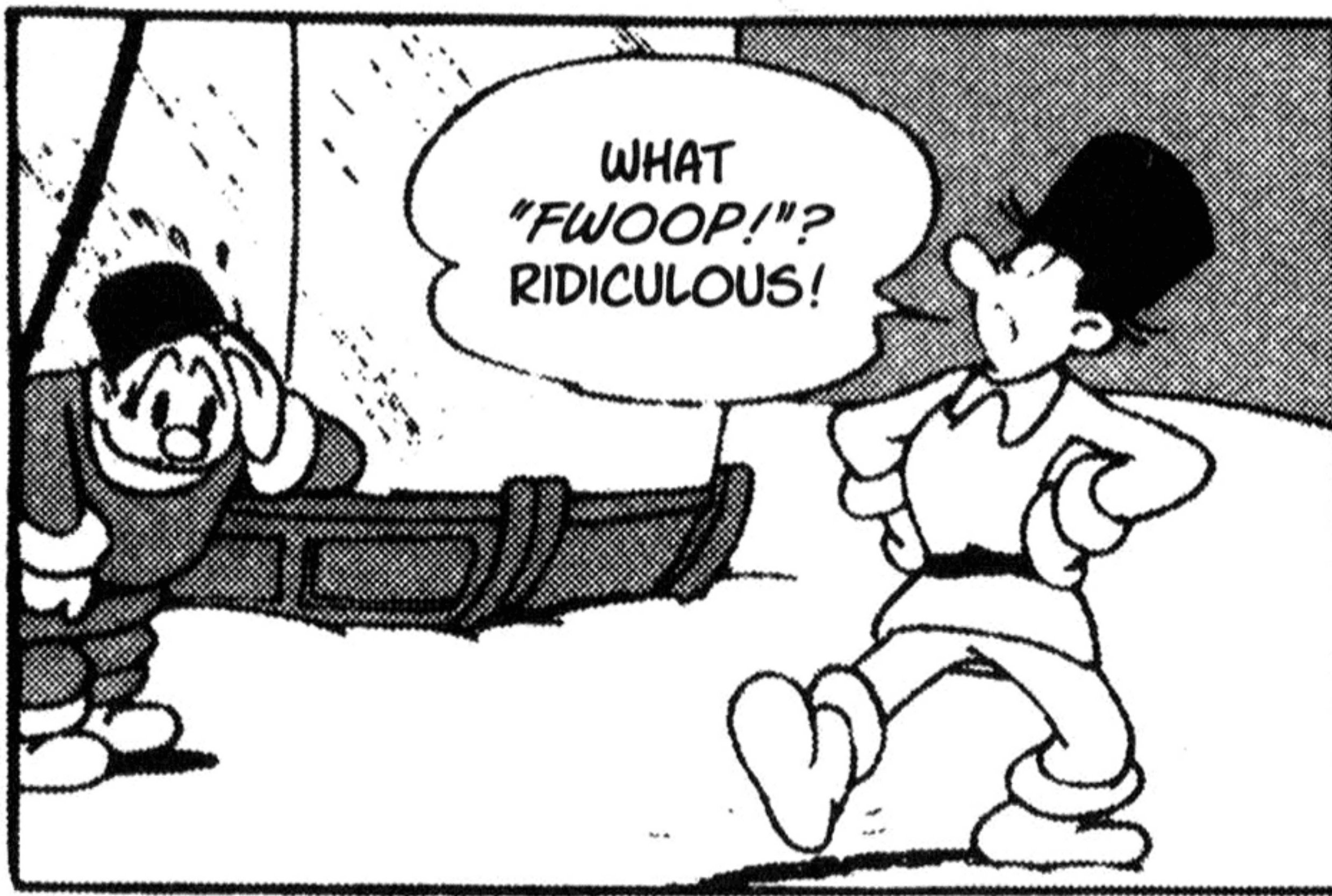
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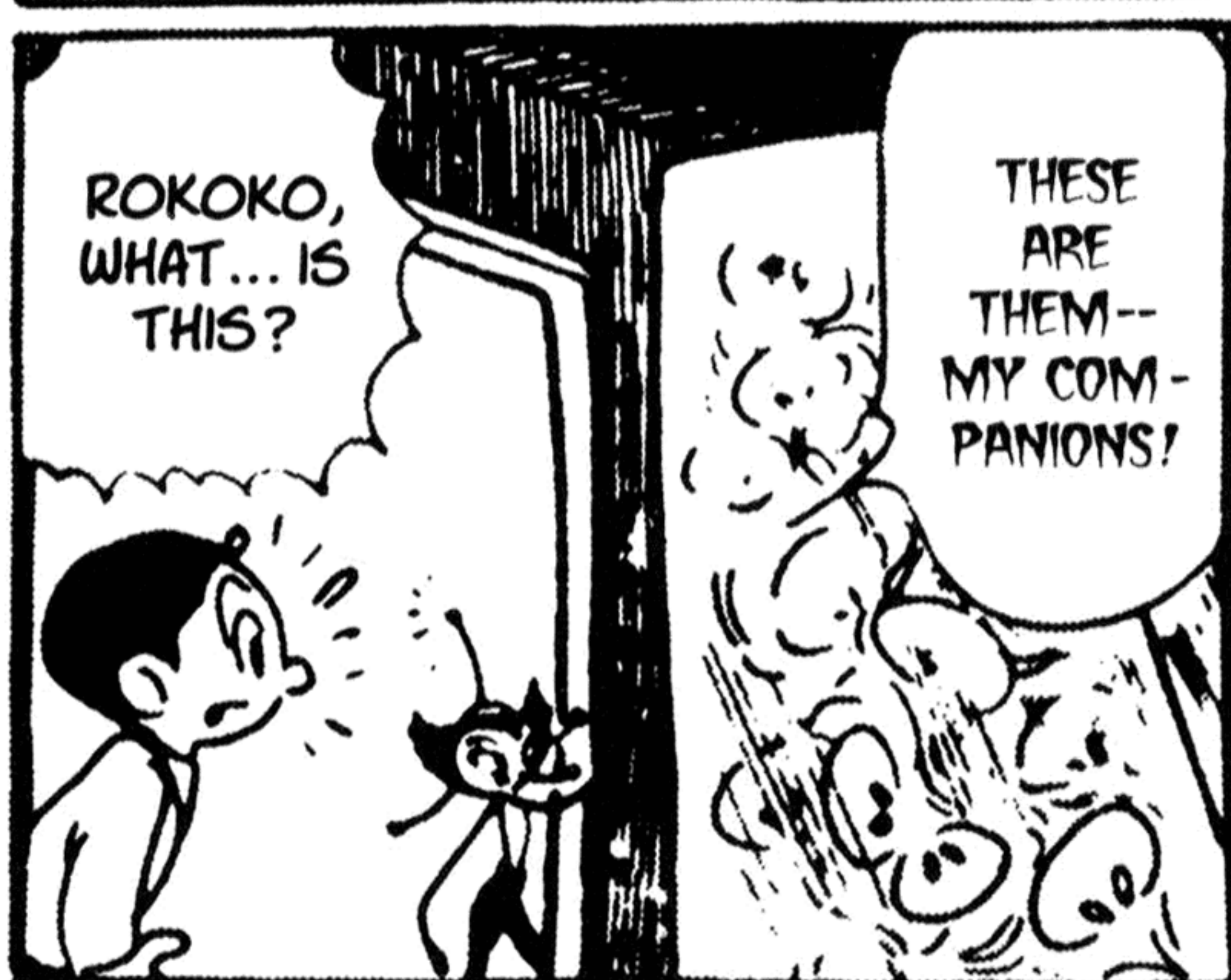
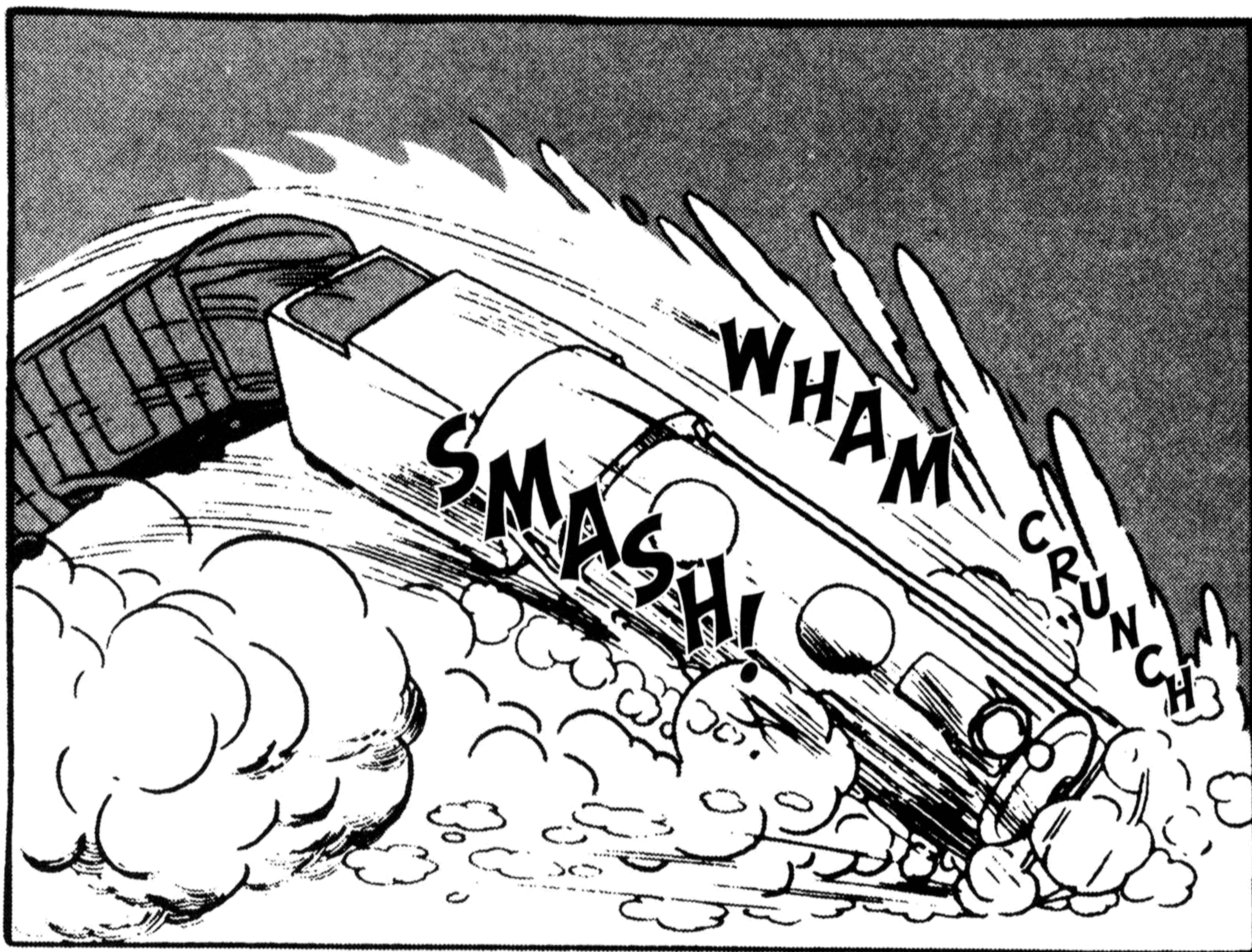
IT'S LIKE
MOVING A
FUNERAL
CAR...





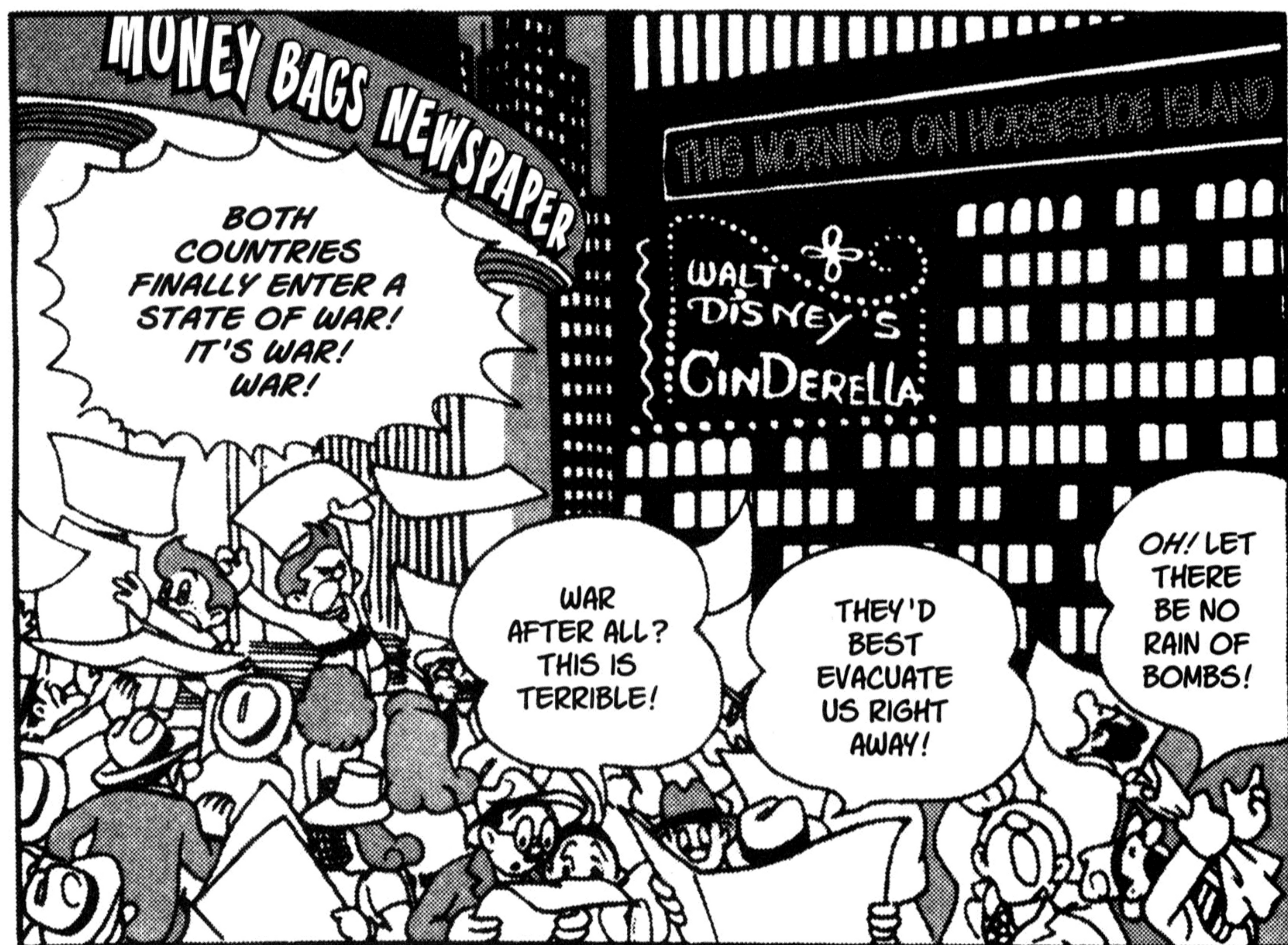


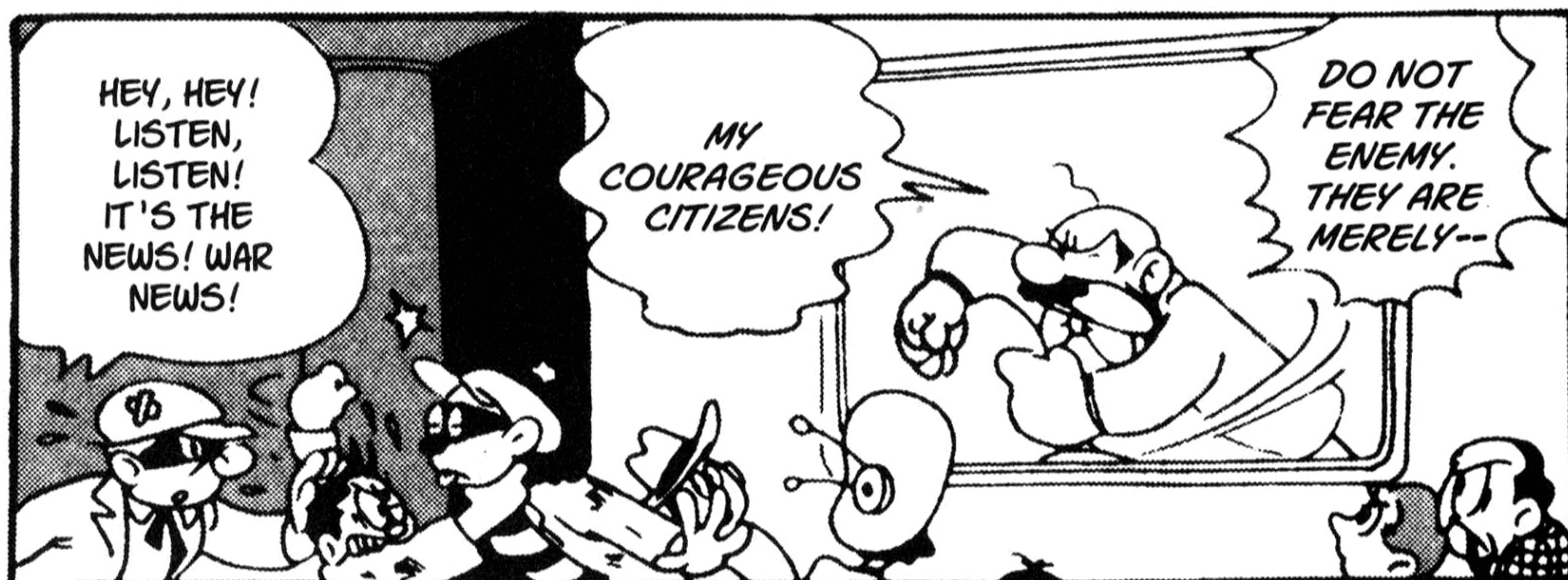
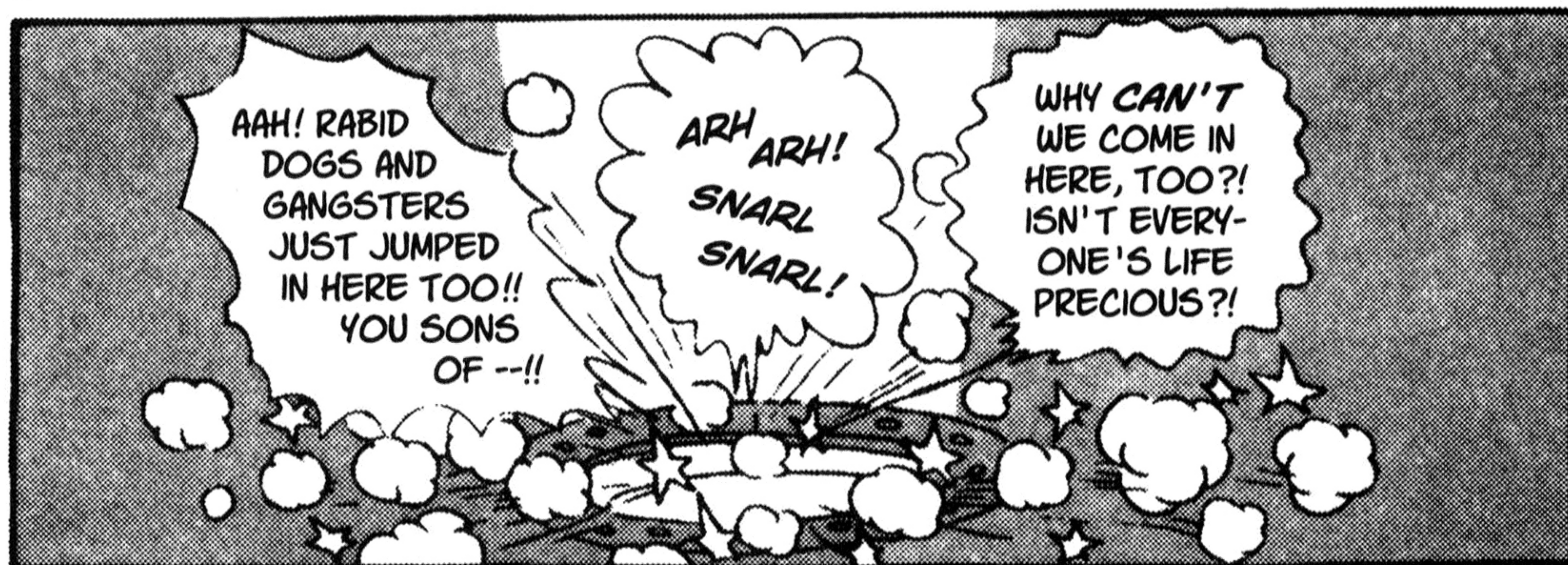
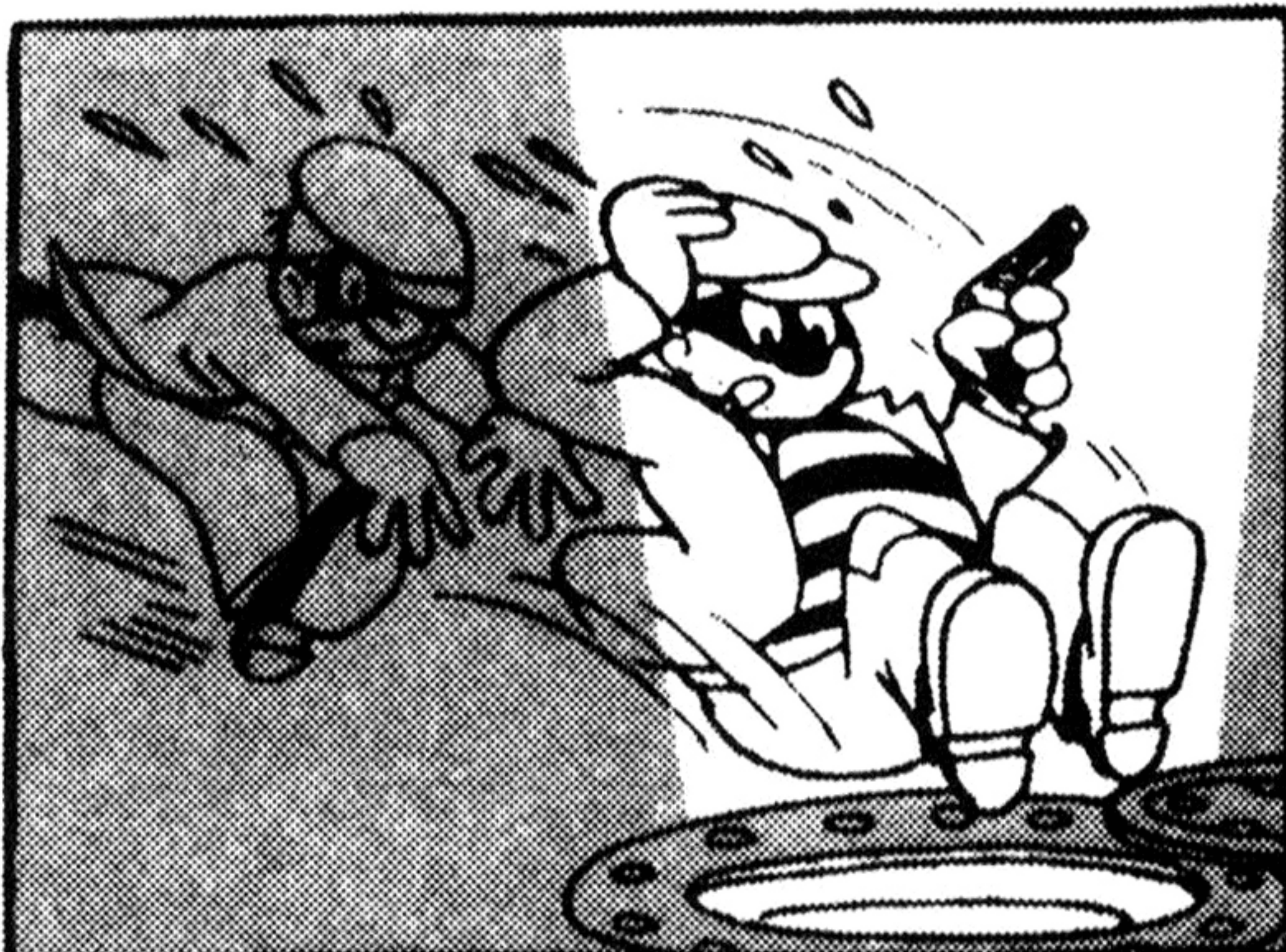
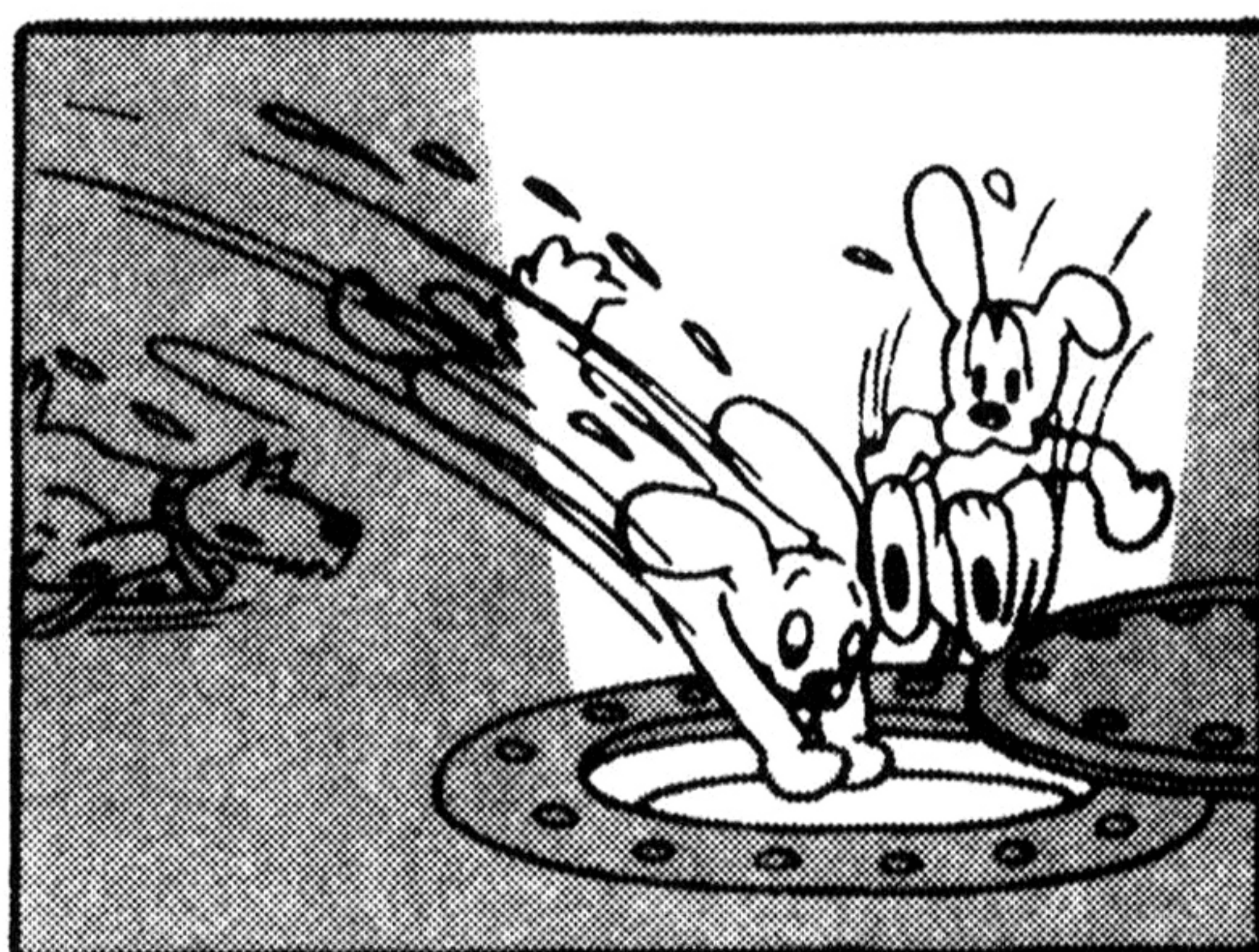


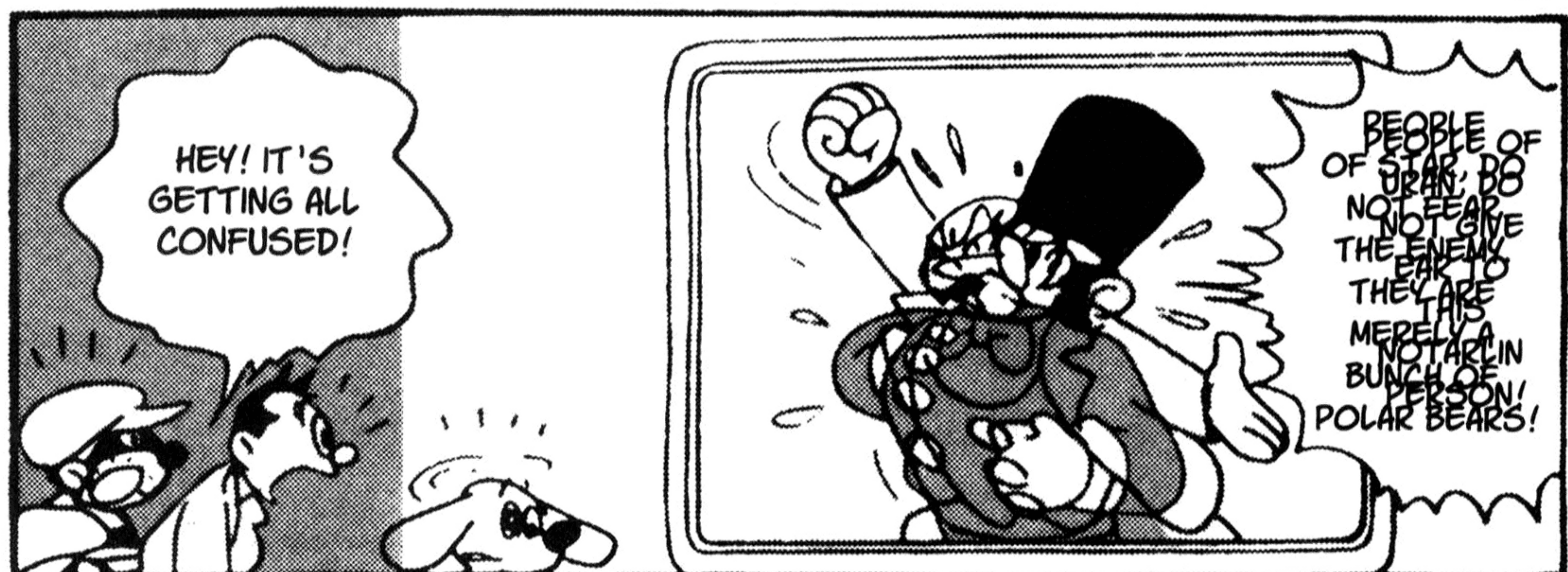
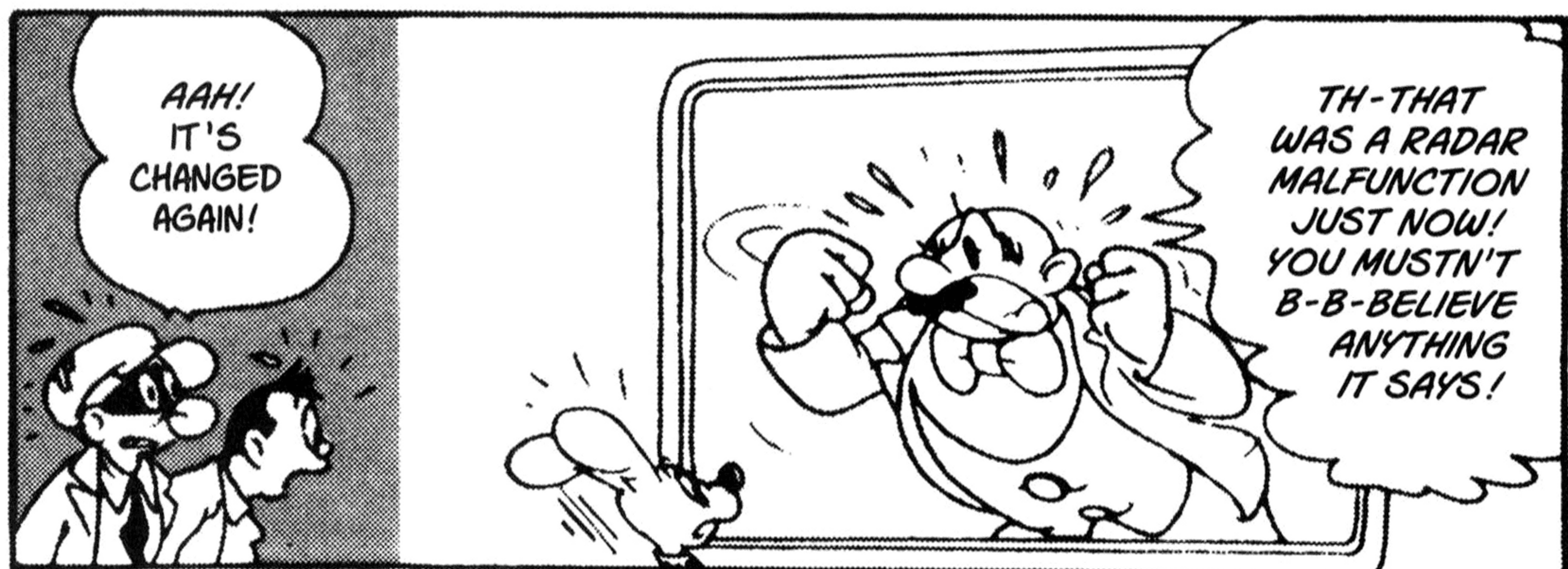
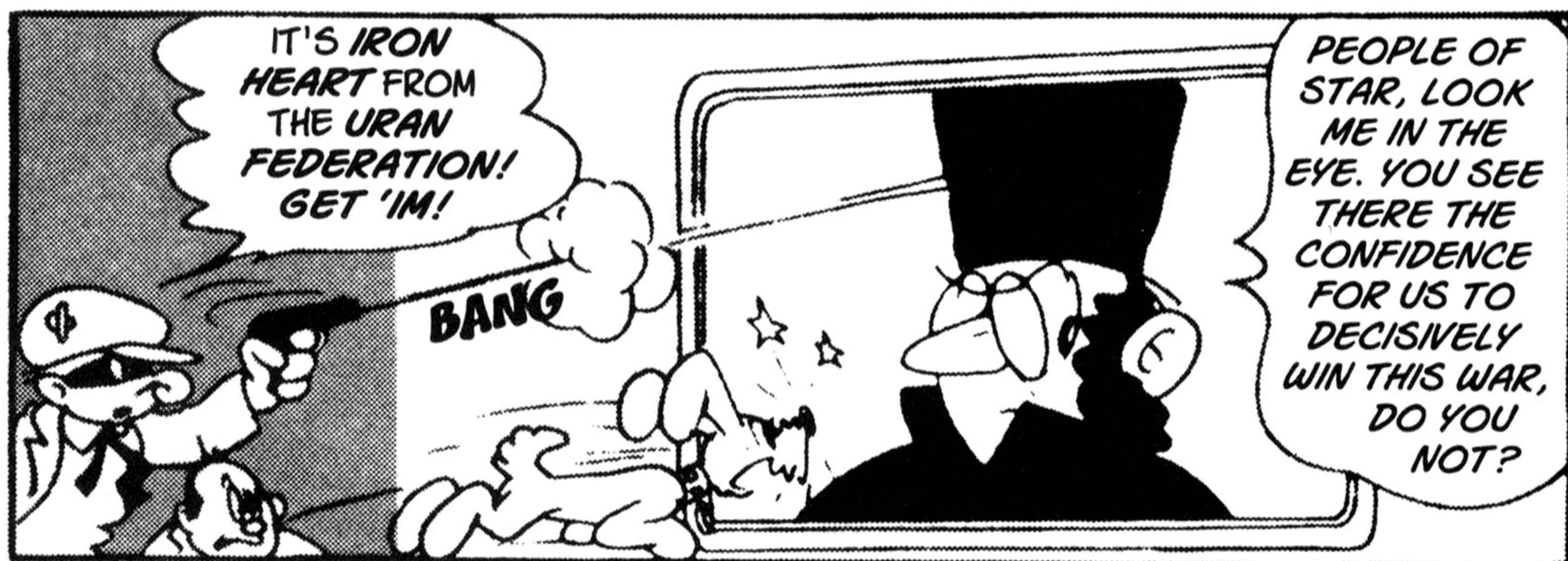
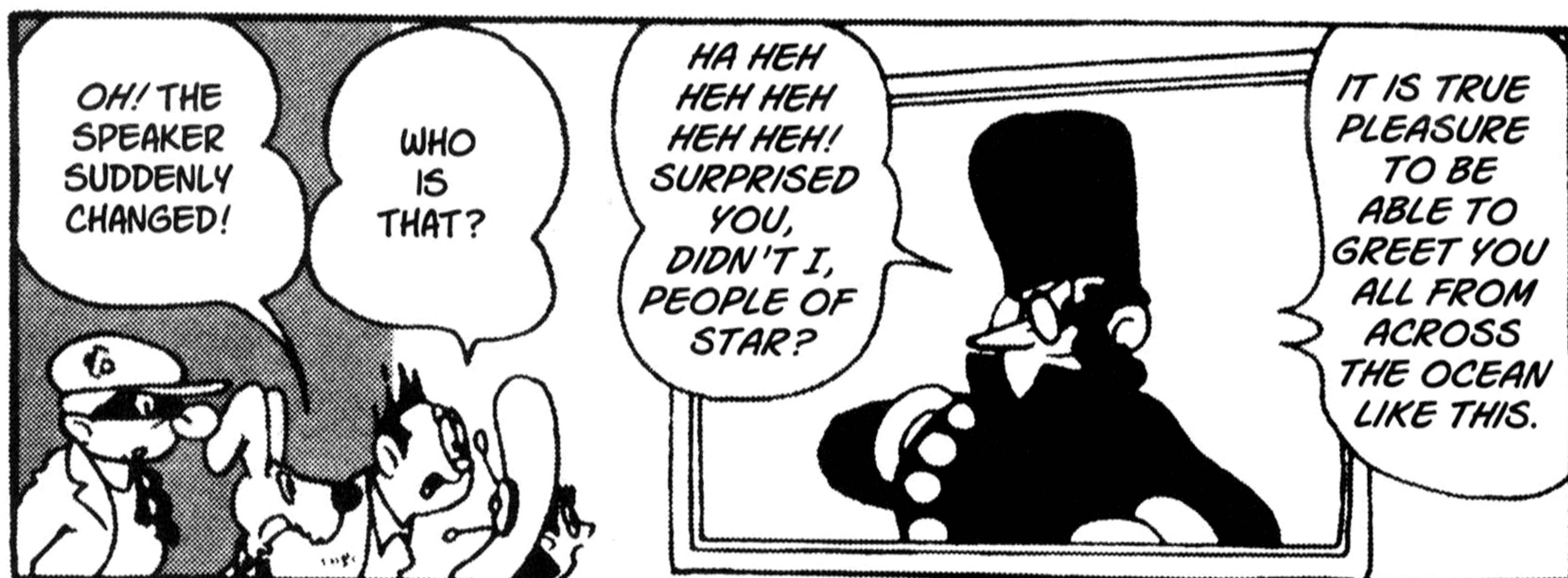


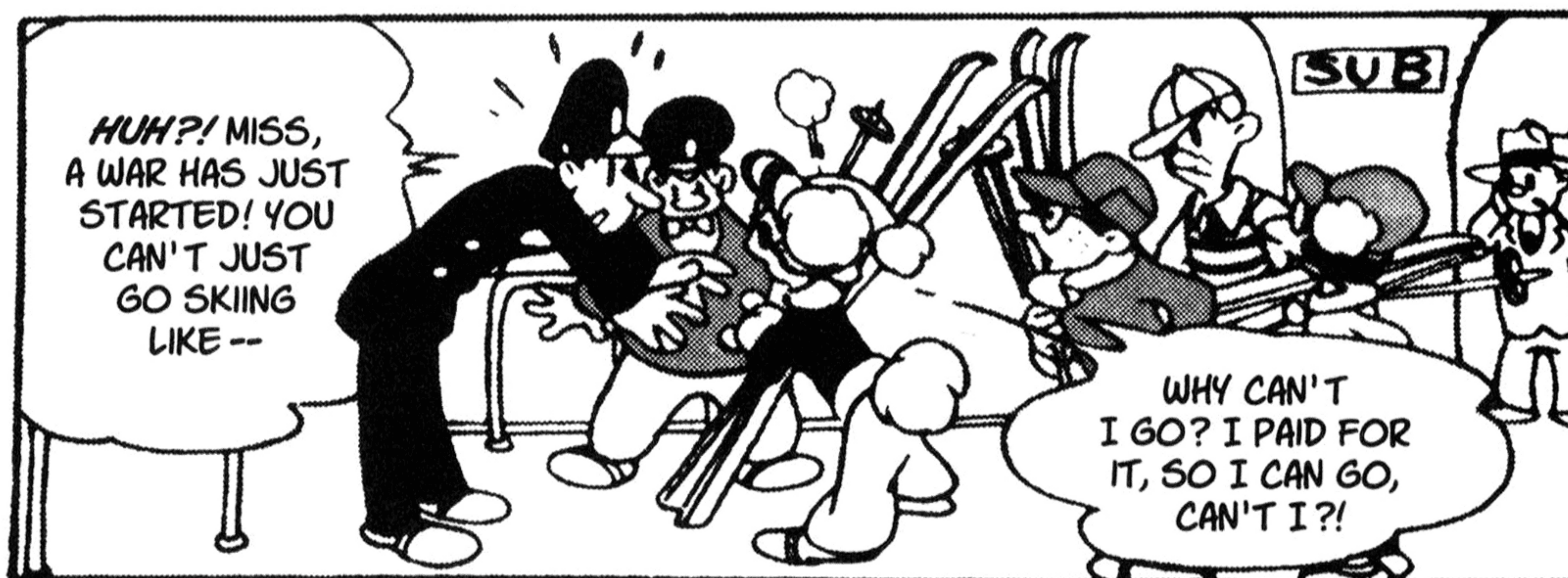
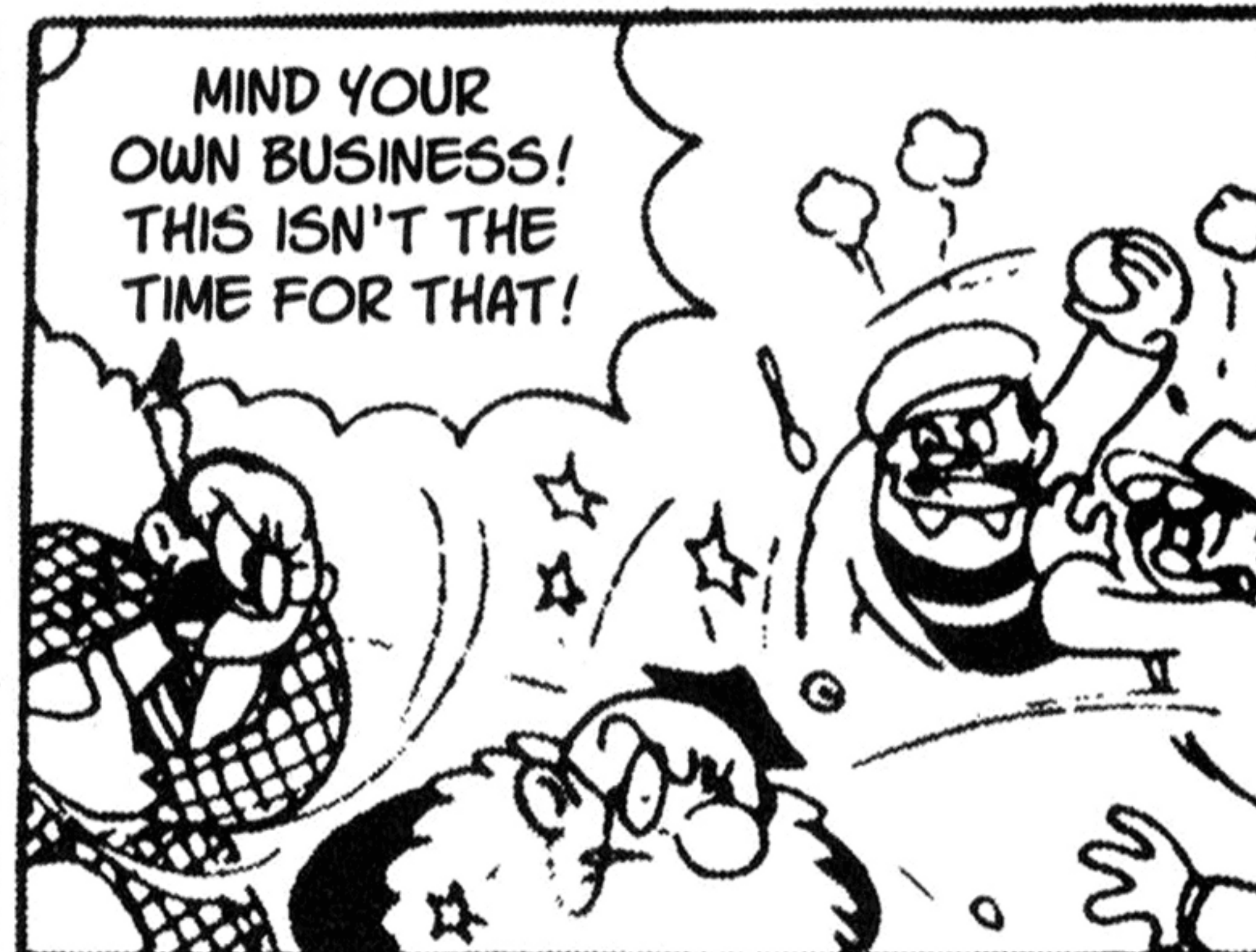
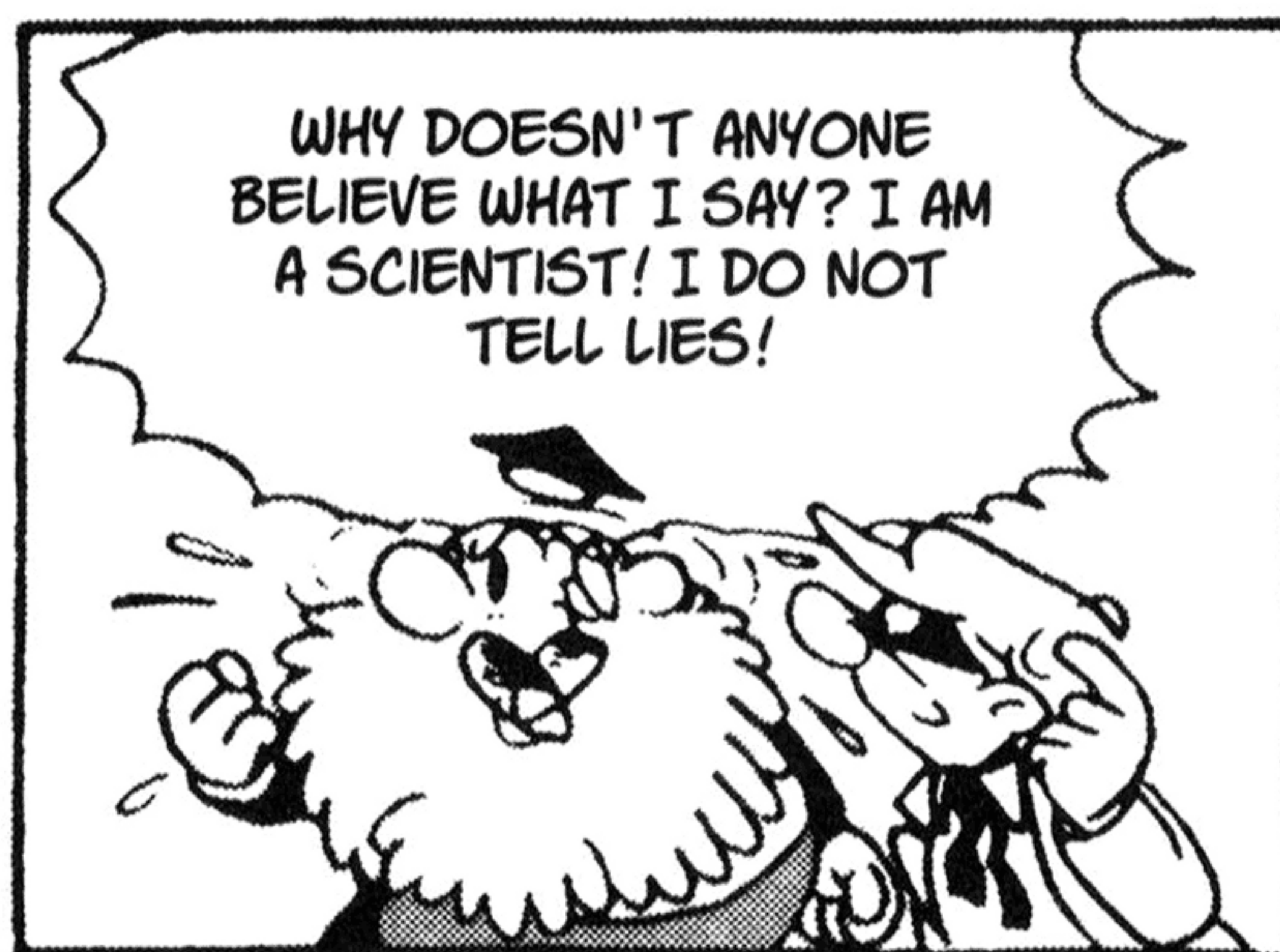
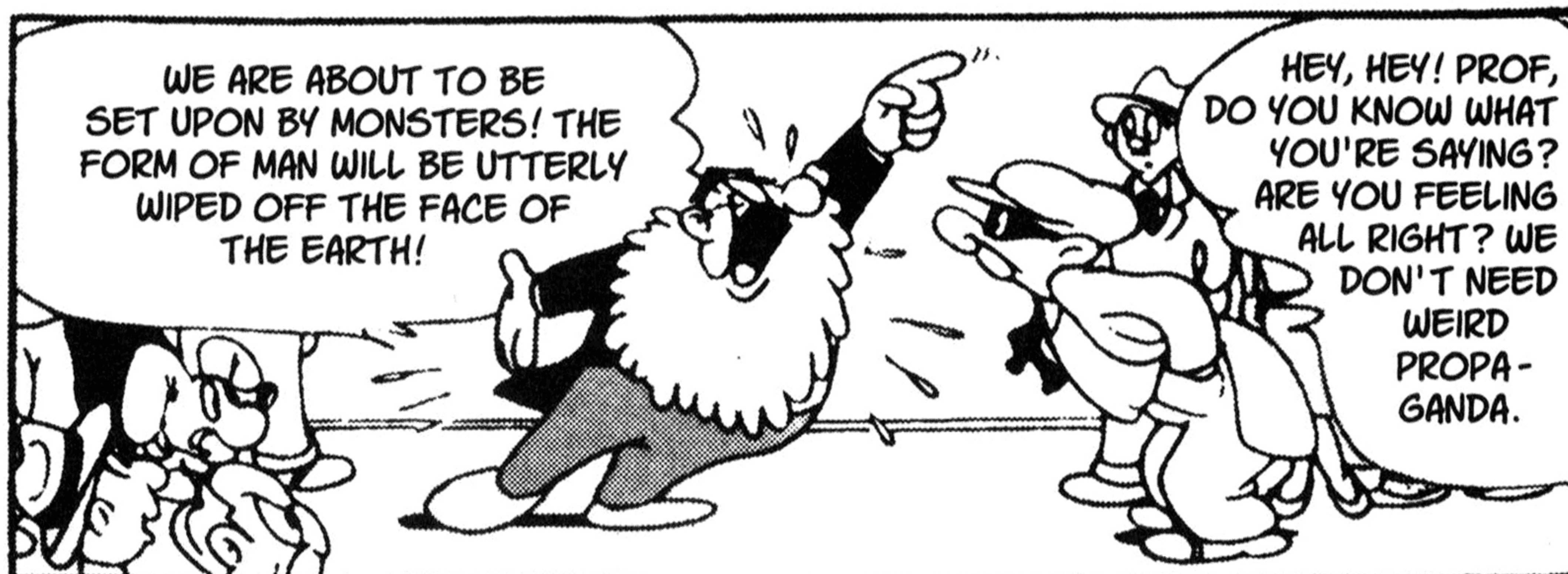
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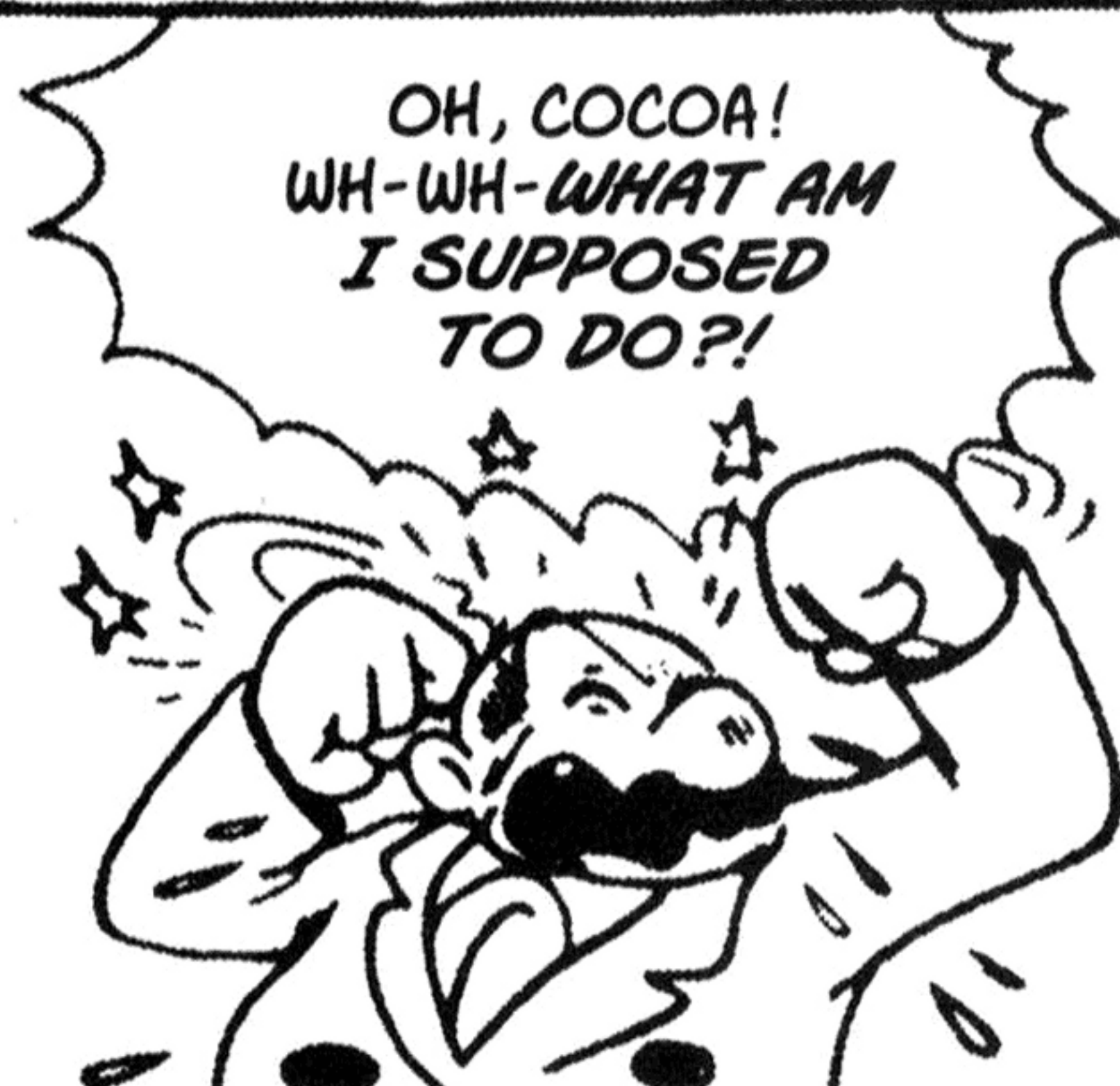
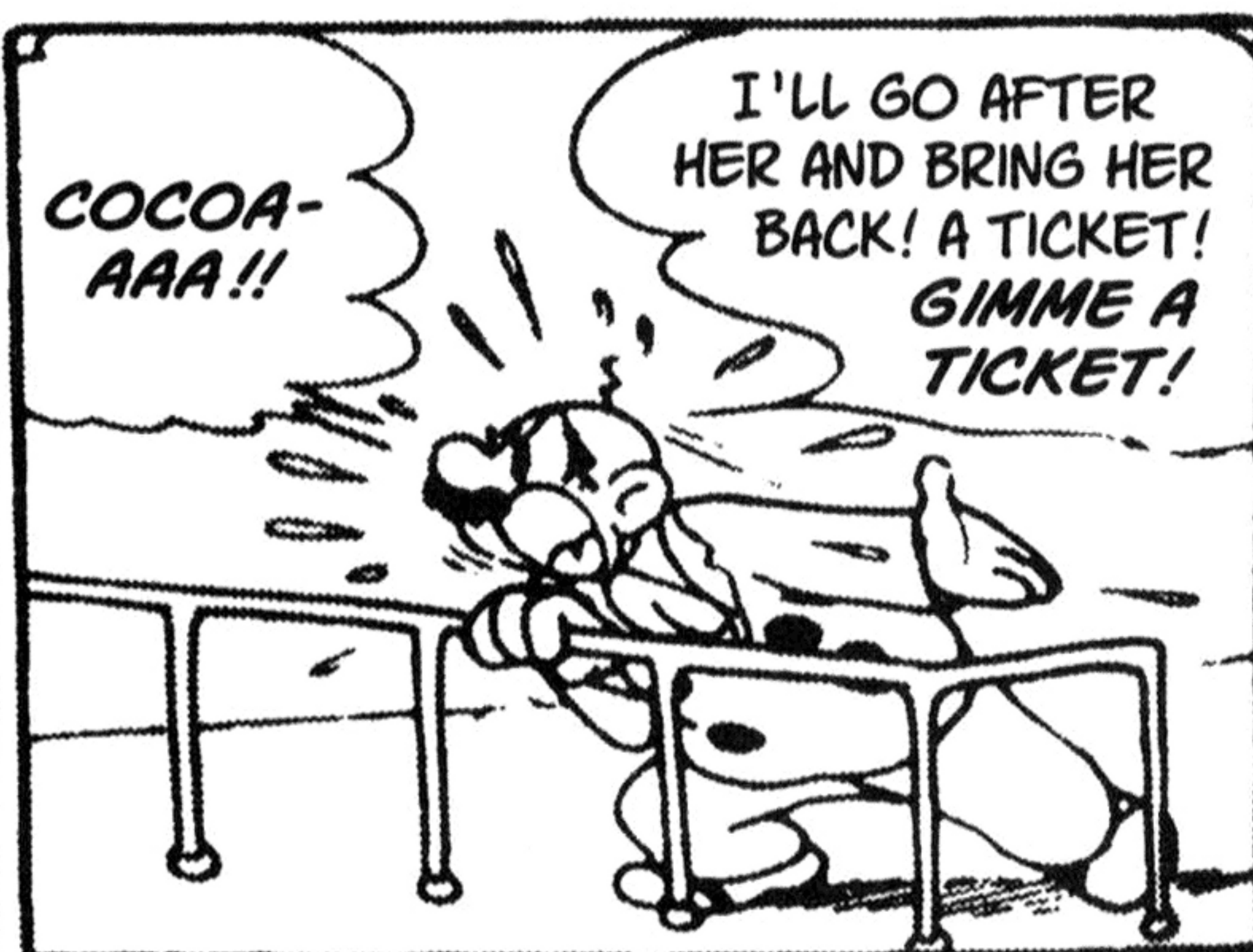
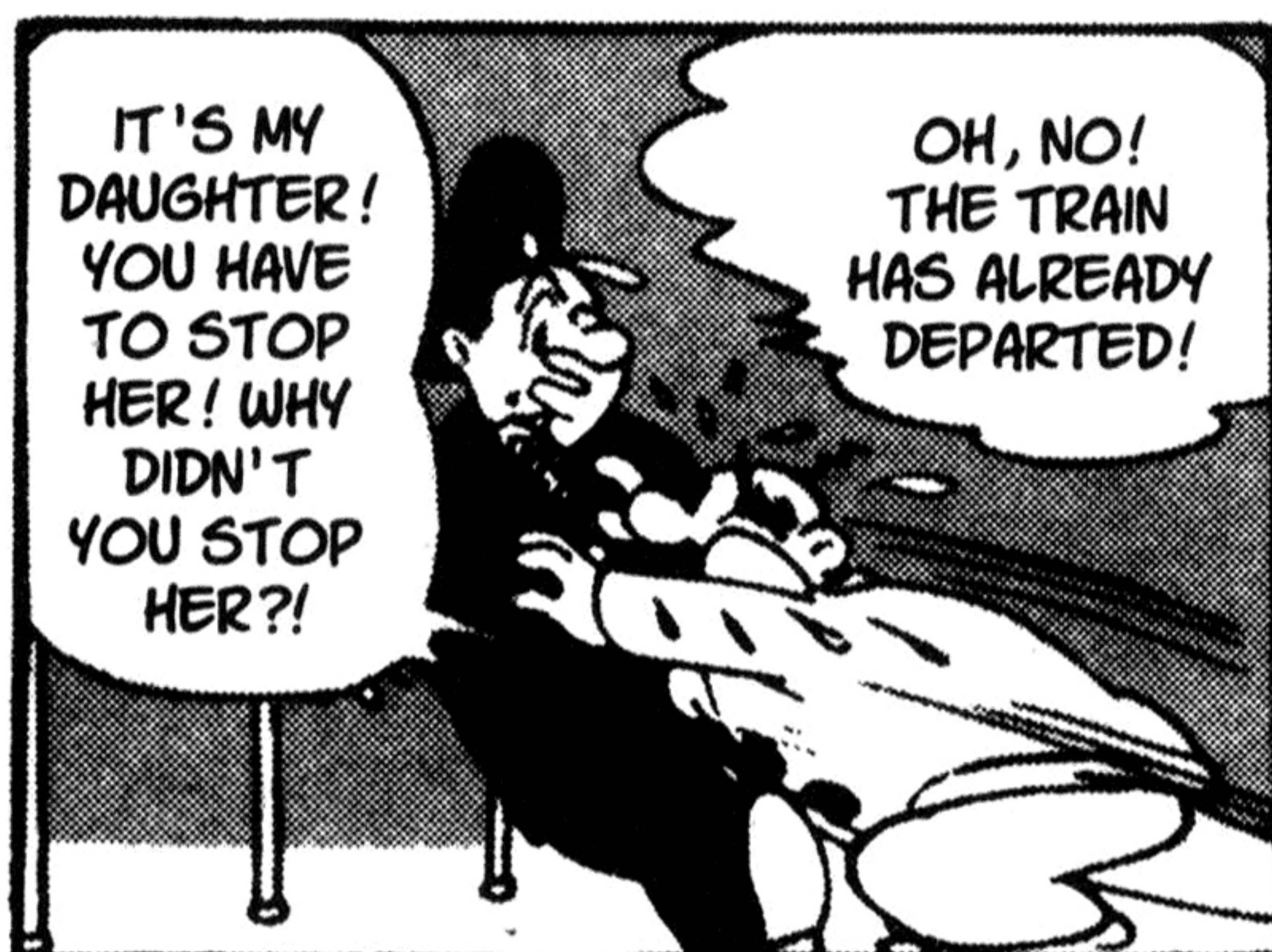
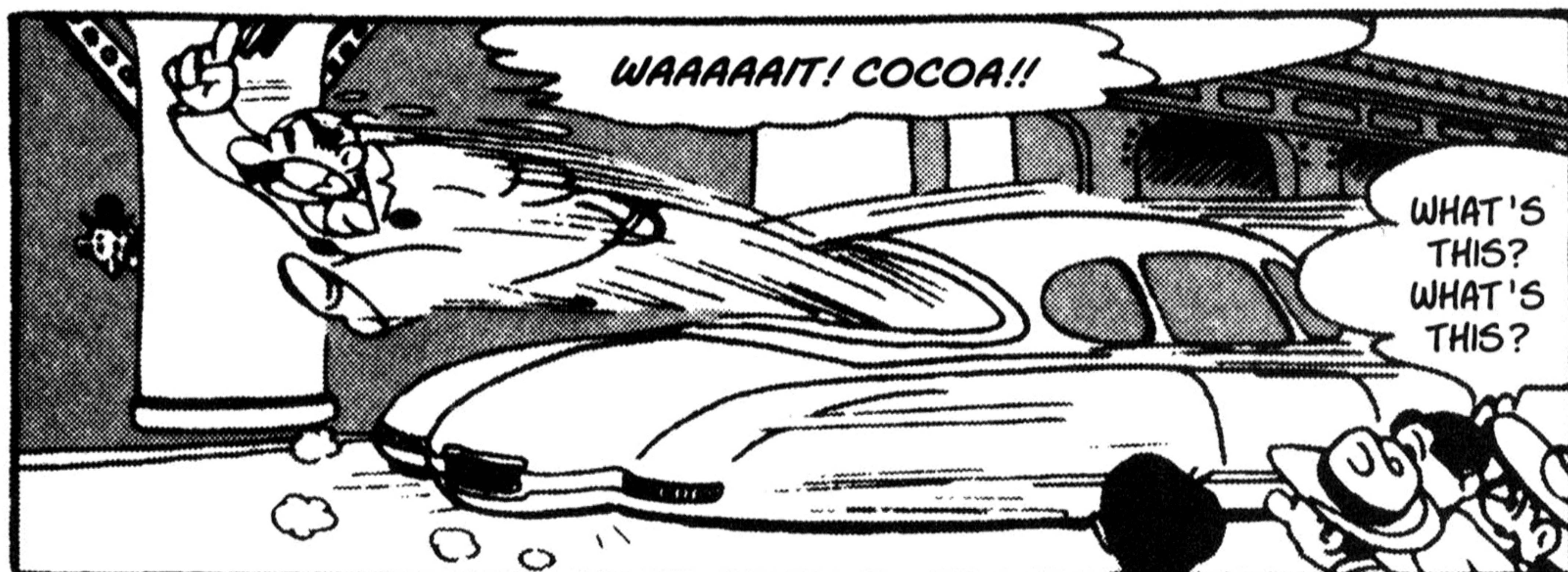
VIDEO BATTLE











SEA BATTLE OFF THE COAST OF HORSESHOE ISLAND

VOOM VOOM

KABLAM BOOM

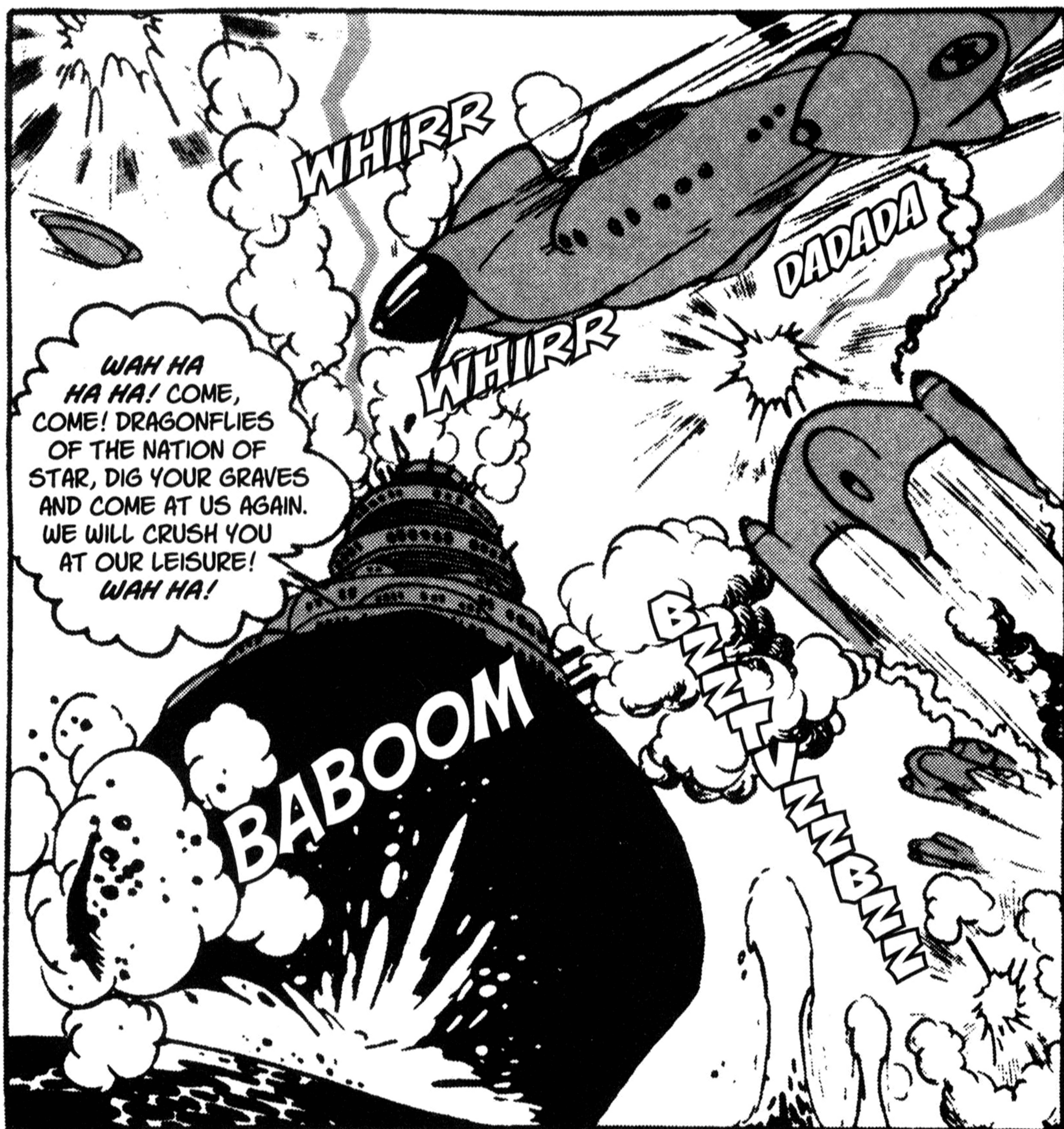
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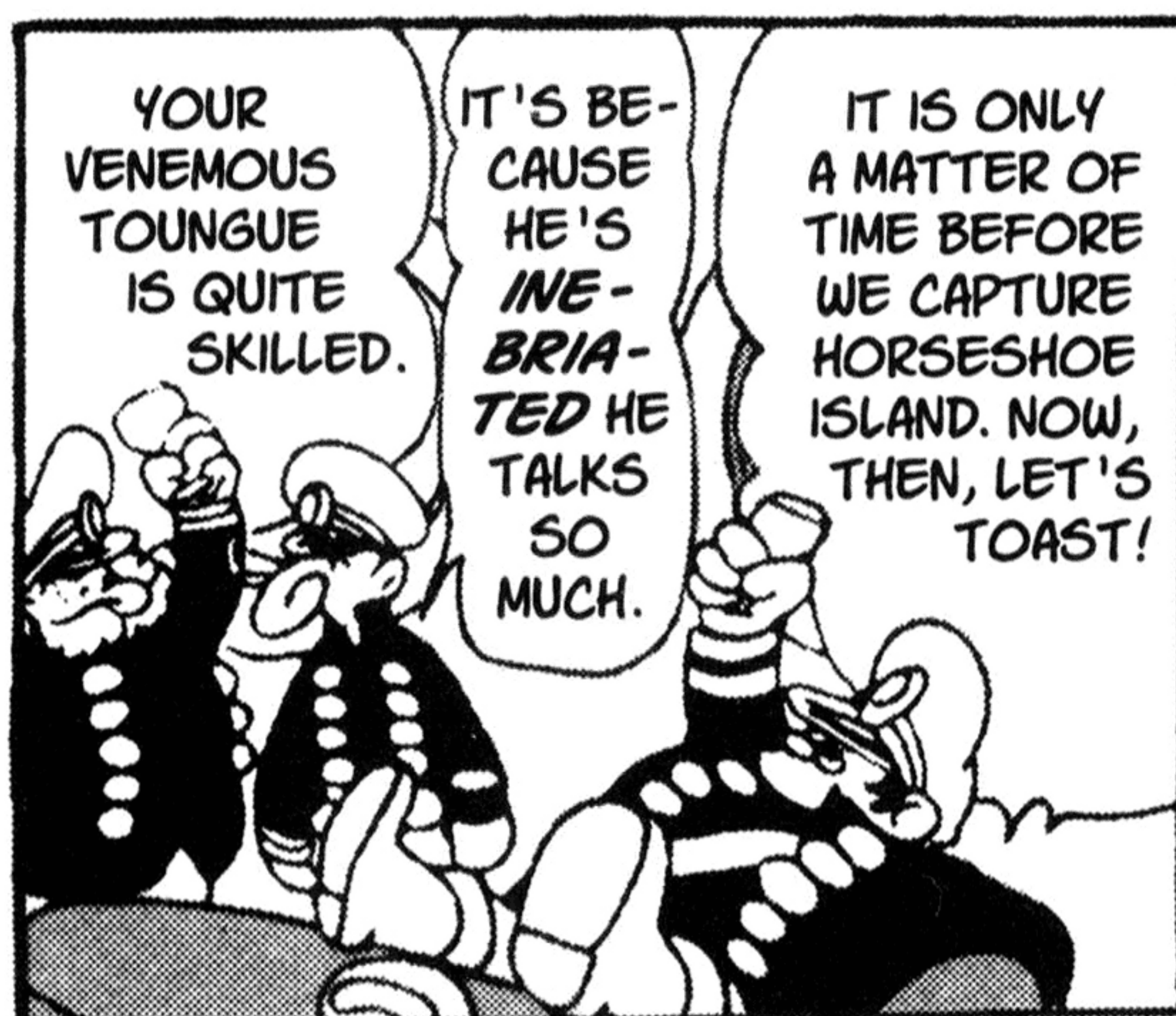
BA
BA
BA
BOOM

COMMANDER,
SIR, THE ENEMY
IS USING *WAVE*
RAYS!

LET THEM
USE THEIR WAVES OR
ANYTHING. THE NIKOLAUS
IS AN UNSINKABLE SHIP.
WE WILL SQUASH THEM
LIKE SO MANY MOS-
QUITOS! *WHEE!*



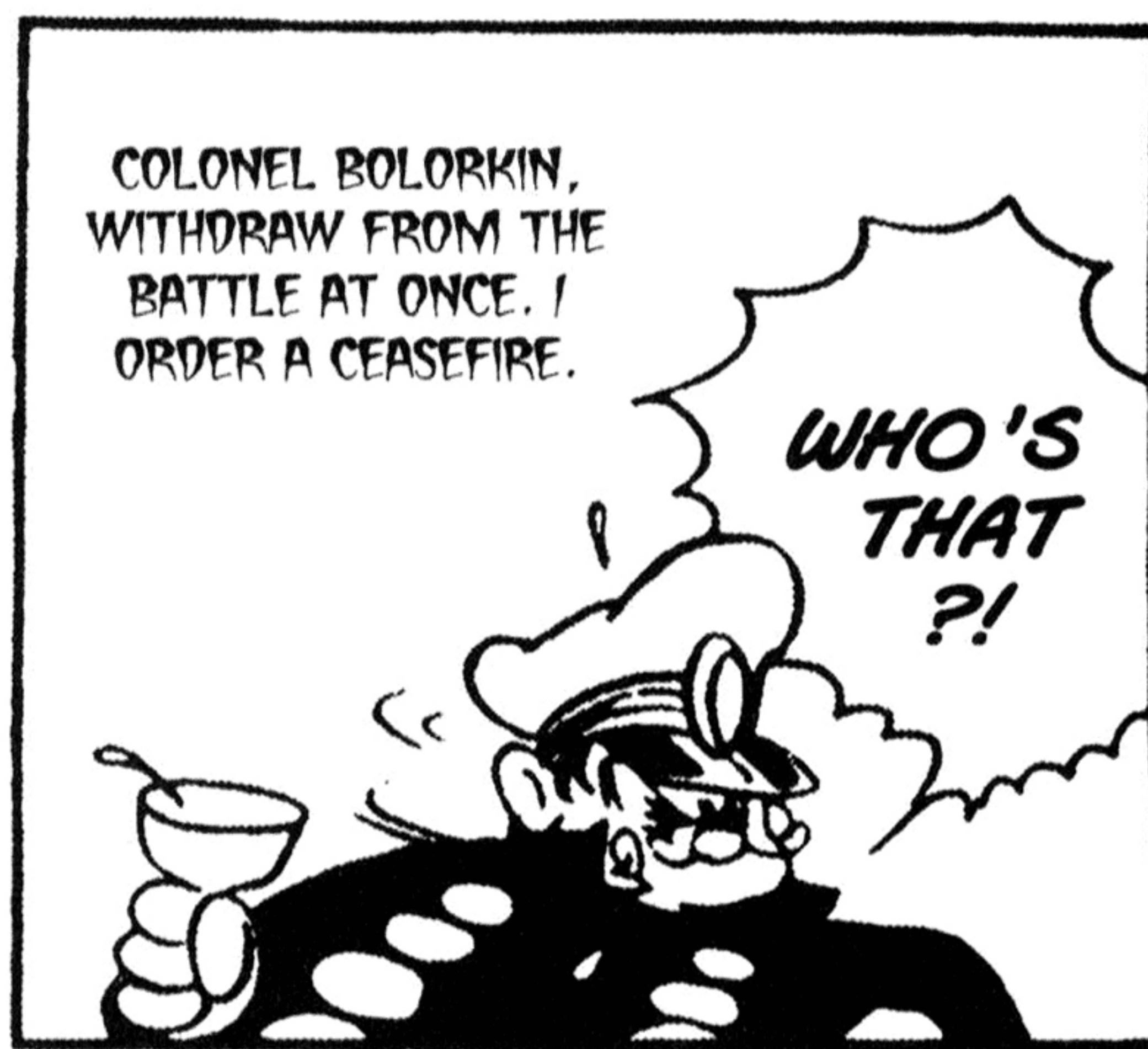
WAH HA
HA HA! COME,
COME! DRAGONFLIES
OF THE NATION OF
STAR, DIG YOUR GRAVES
AND COME AT US AGAIN.
WE WILL CRUSH YOU
AT OUR LEISURE!
WAH HA!



YOUR
VENEMOUS
TOUNGUE
IS QUITE
SKILLED.

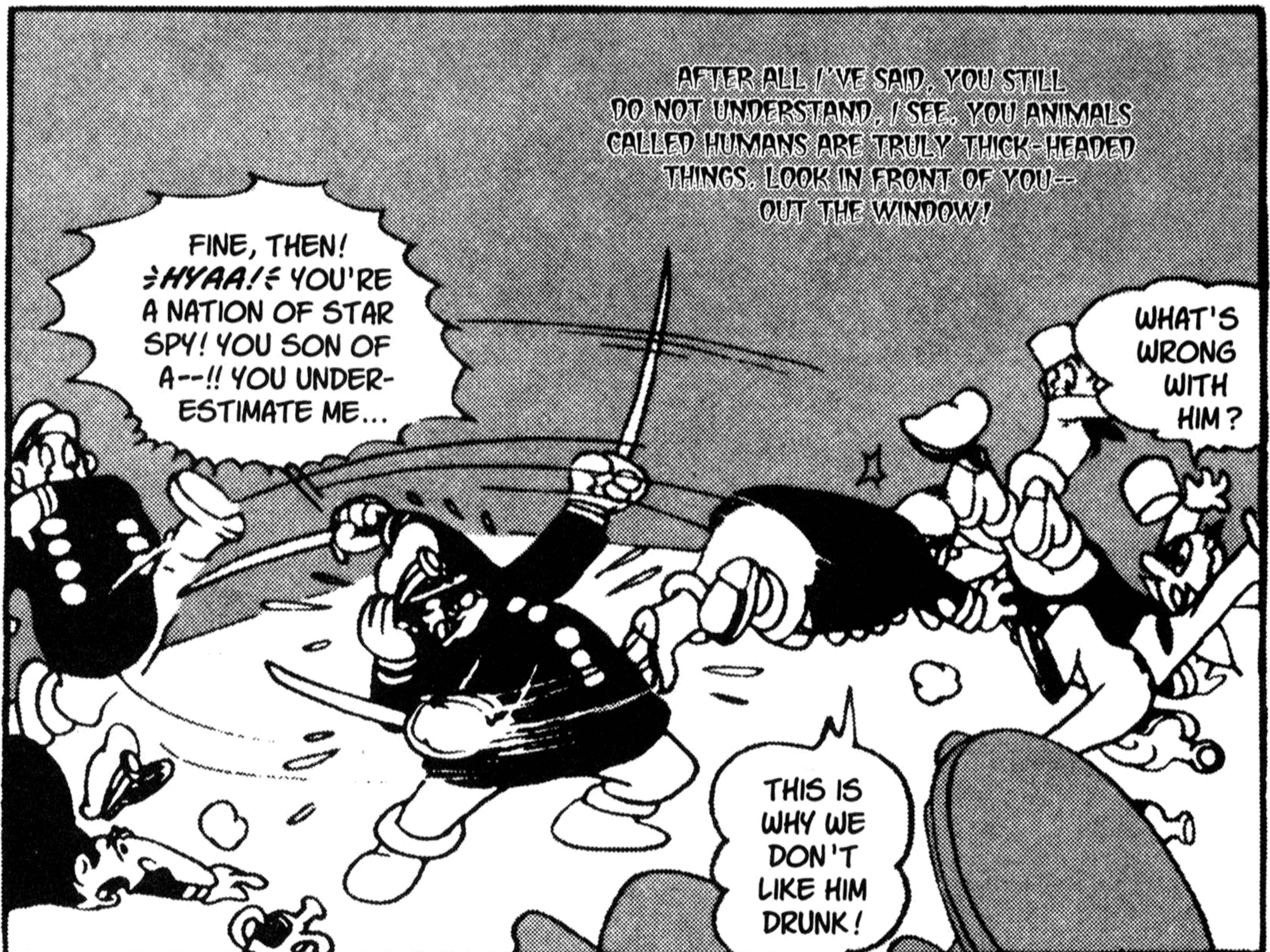
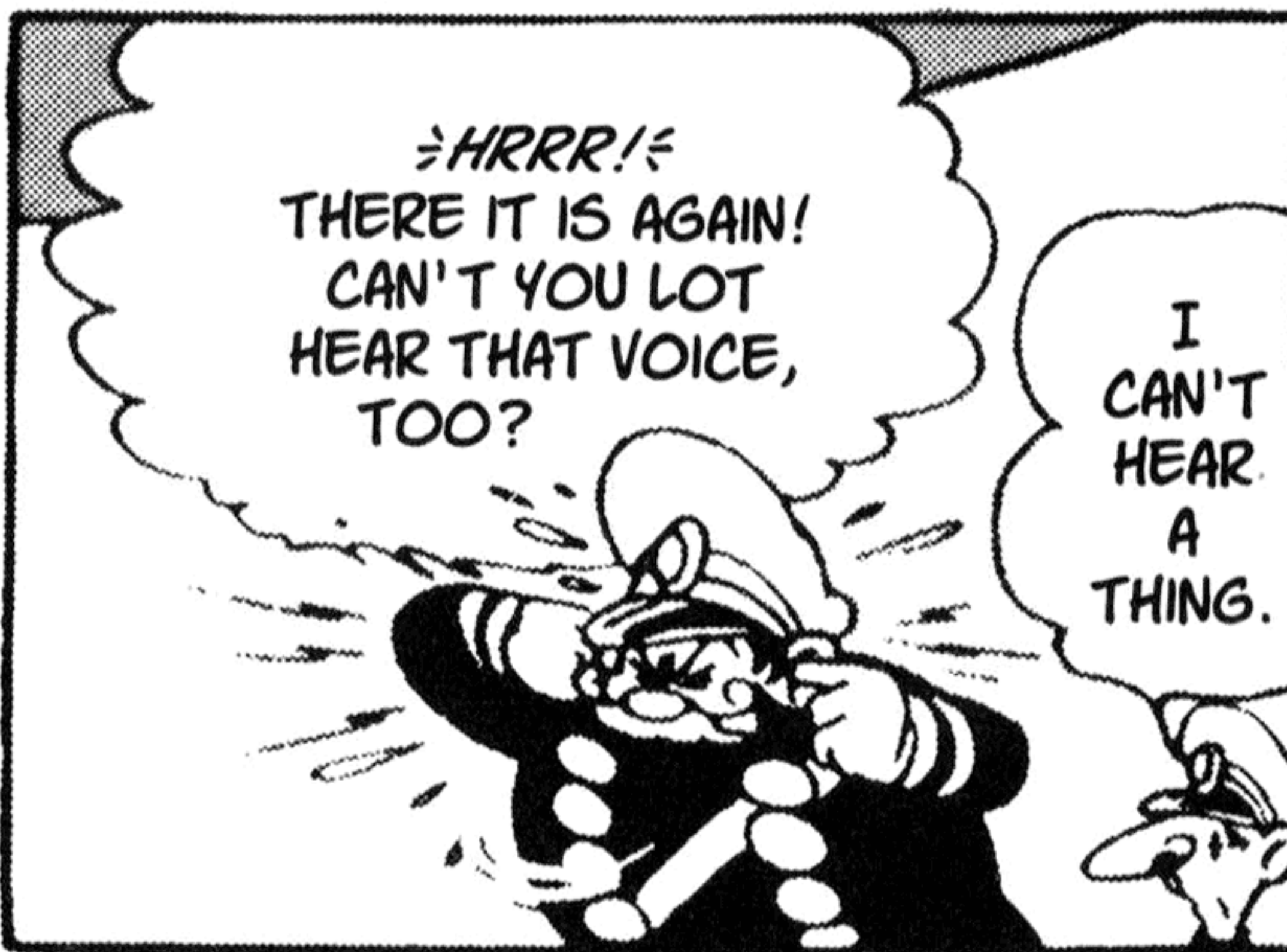
IT'S BE-
CAUSE
HE'S *INE-
BRIA-
TED* HE
TALKS
SO
MUCH.

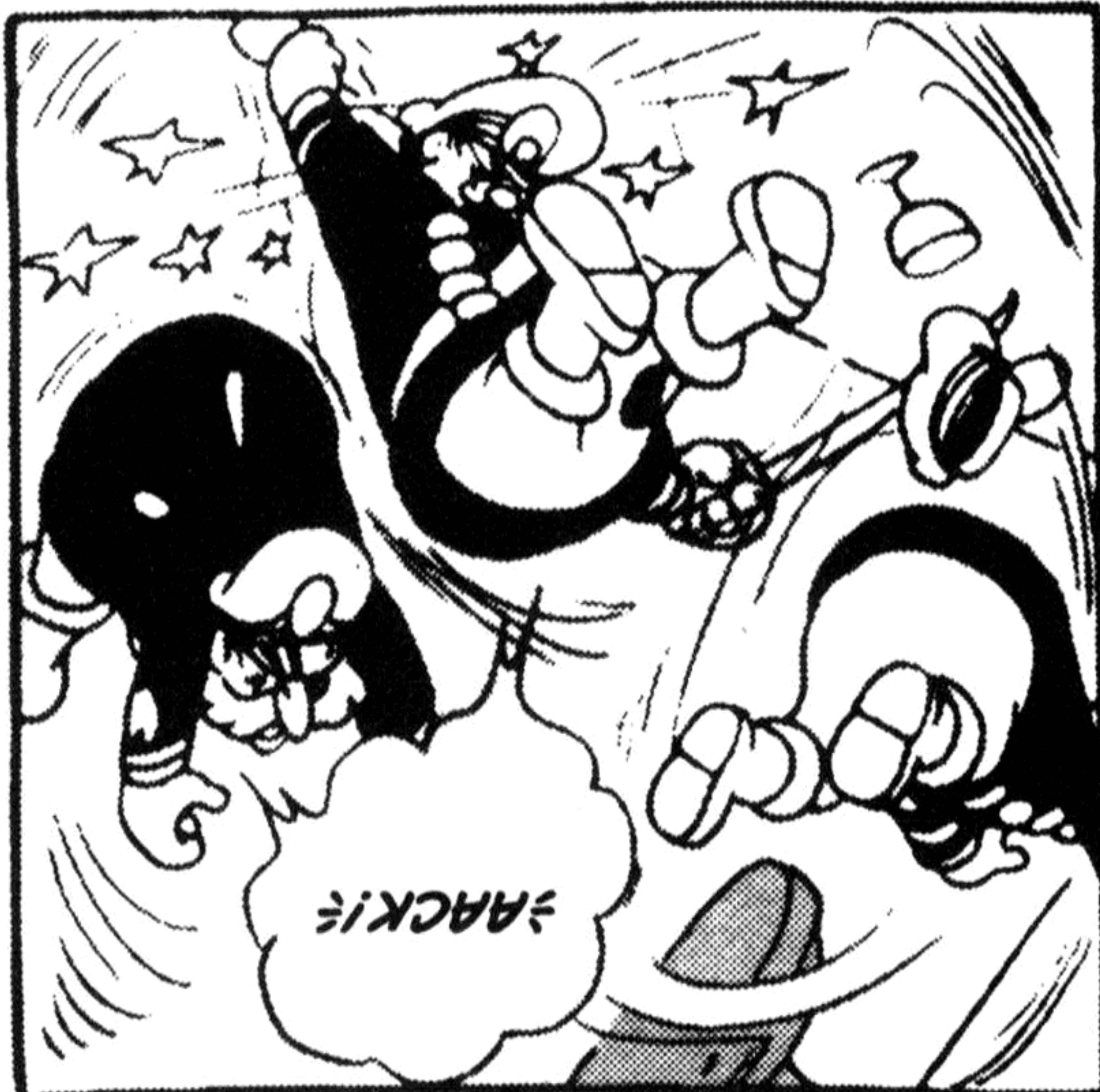
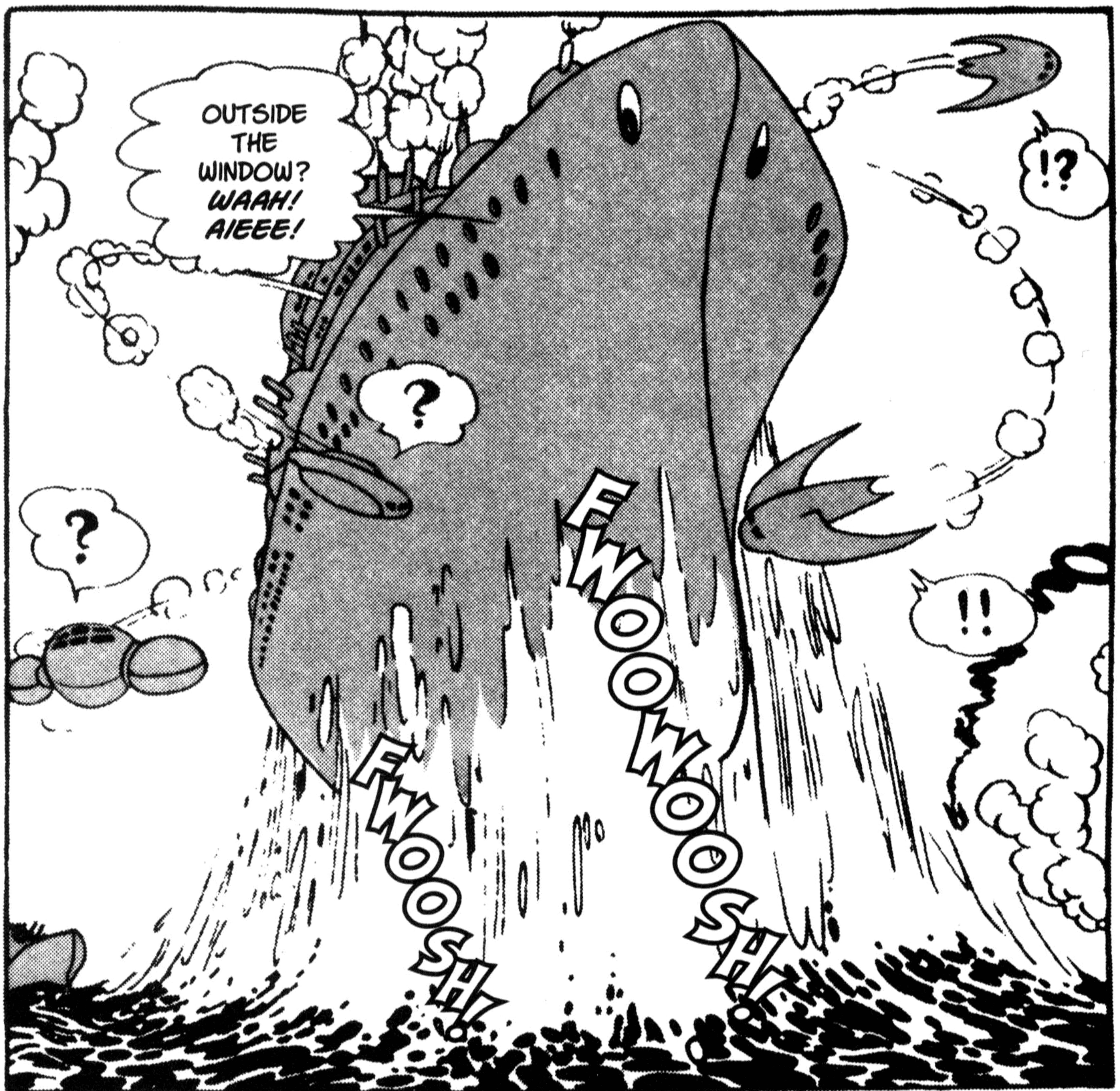
IT IS ONLY
A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
WE CAPTURE
HORSESHOE
ISLAND. NOW,
THEN, LET'S
TOAST!

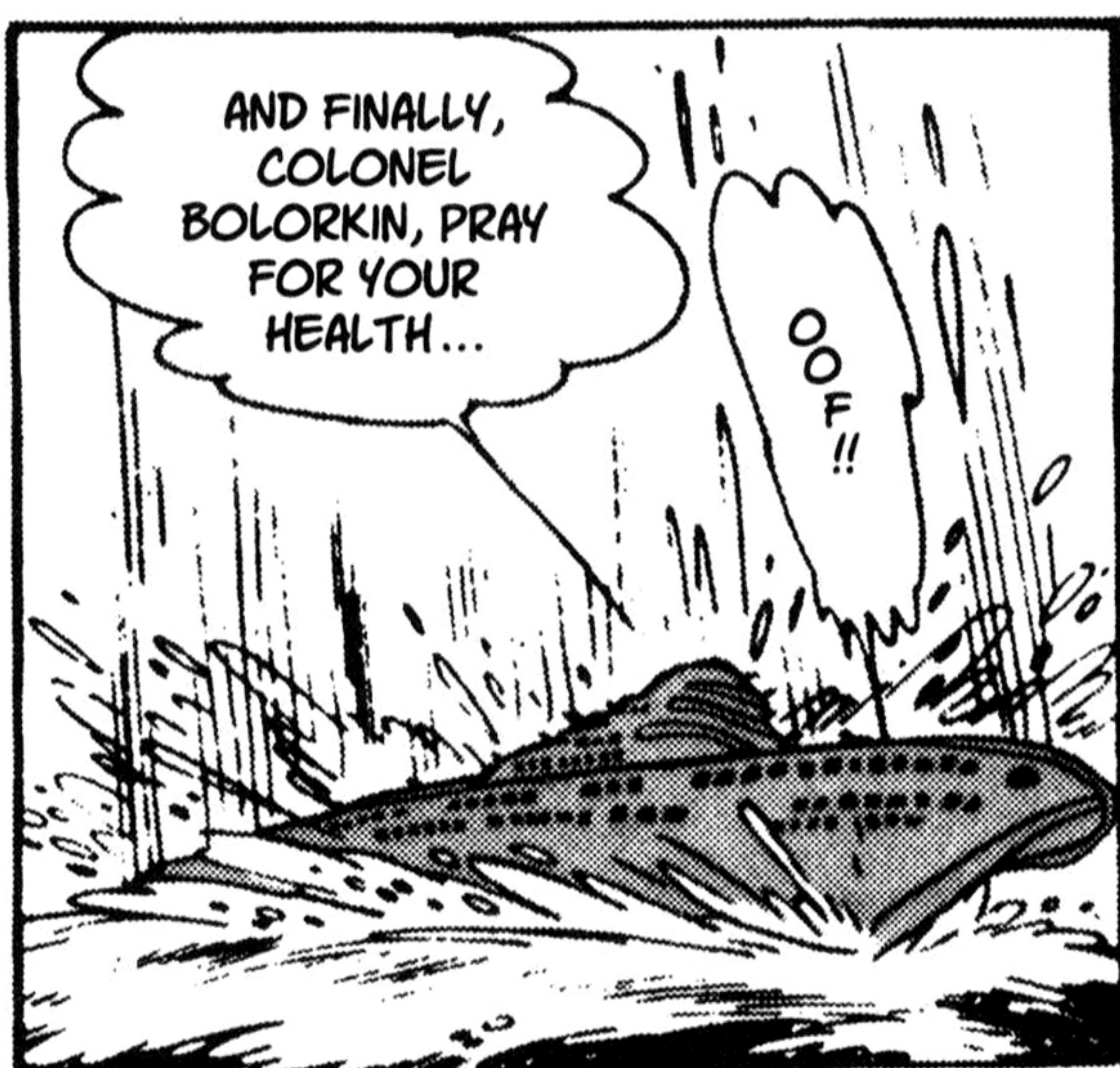
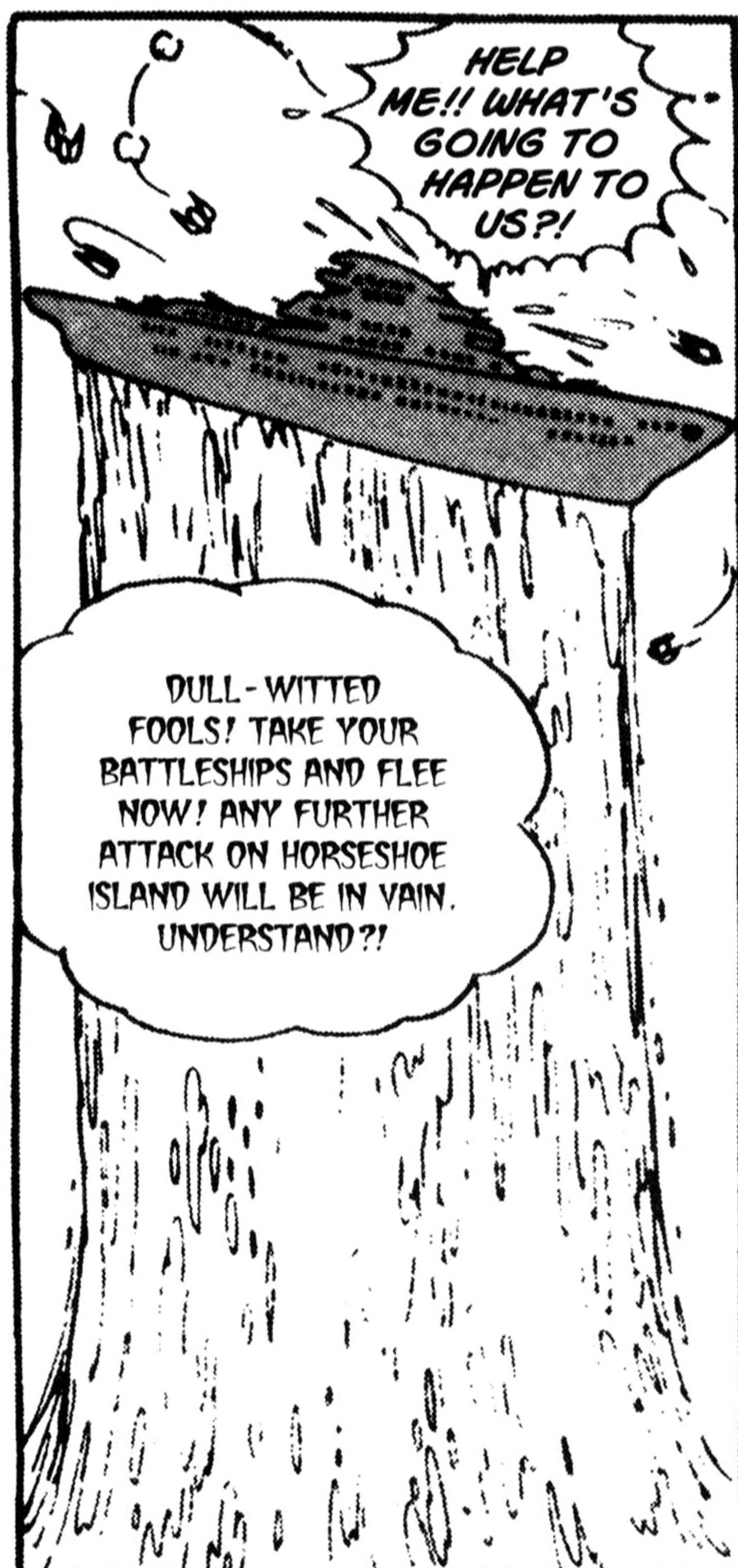


COLONEL BOLORKIN,
WITHDRAW FROM THE
BATTLE AT ONCE. I
ORDER A CEASEFIRE.

WHO'S
THAT
?!

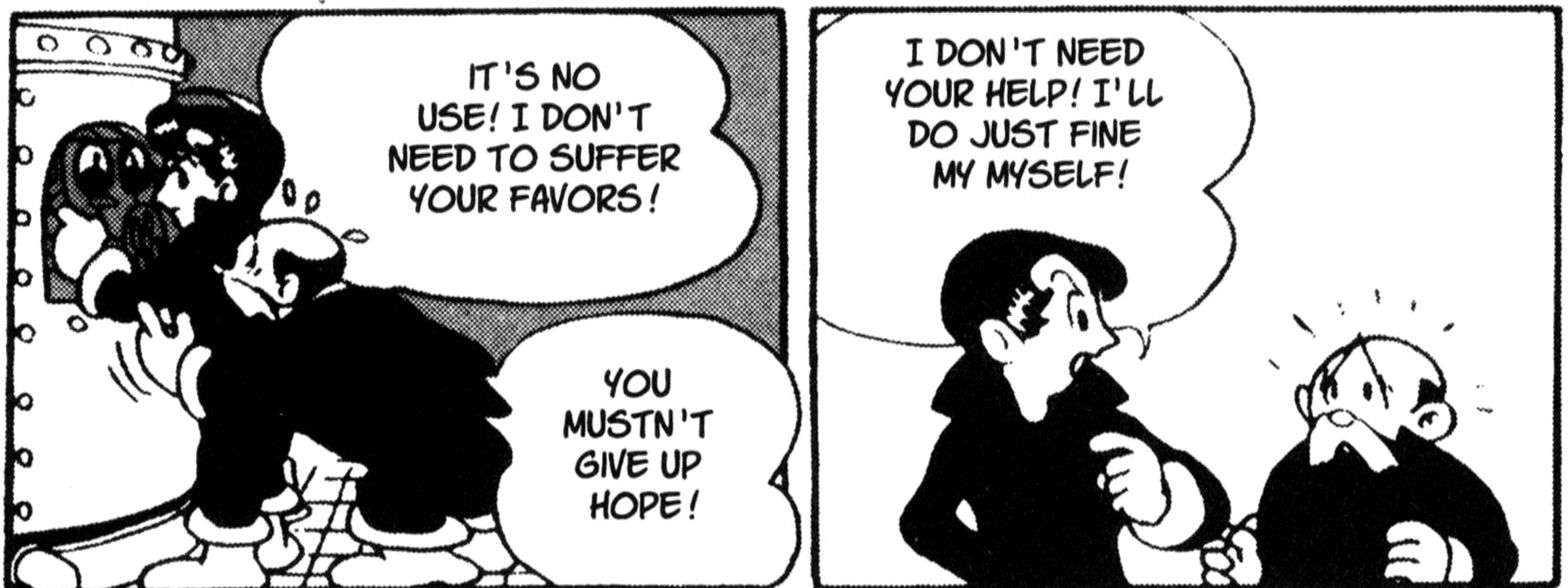






SUPER GRAVITY CREATURES--THE FUNMOON

OLD MAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE



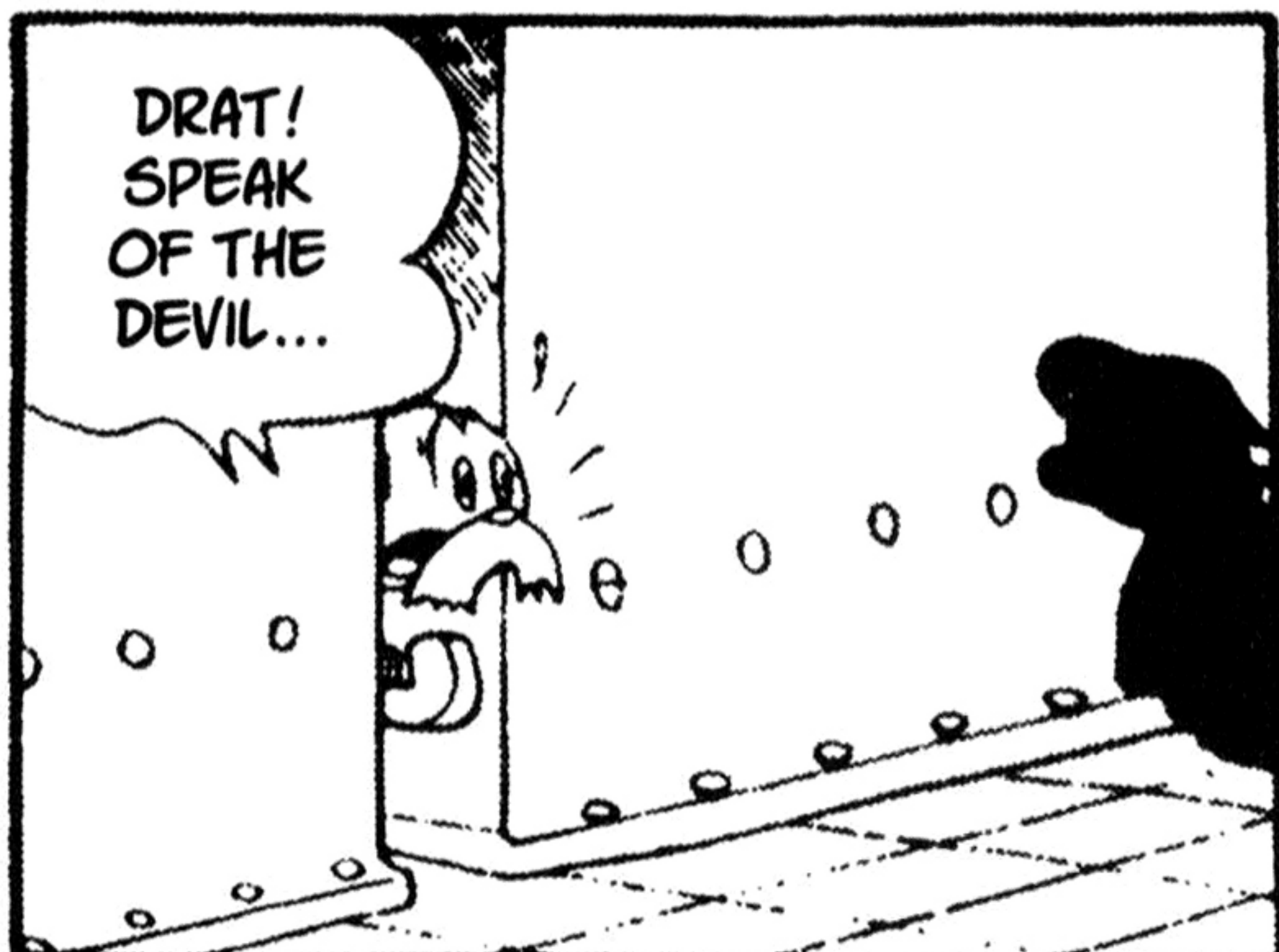


I'VE
GOT NO
CHOICE.

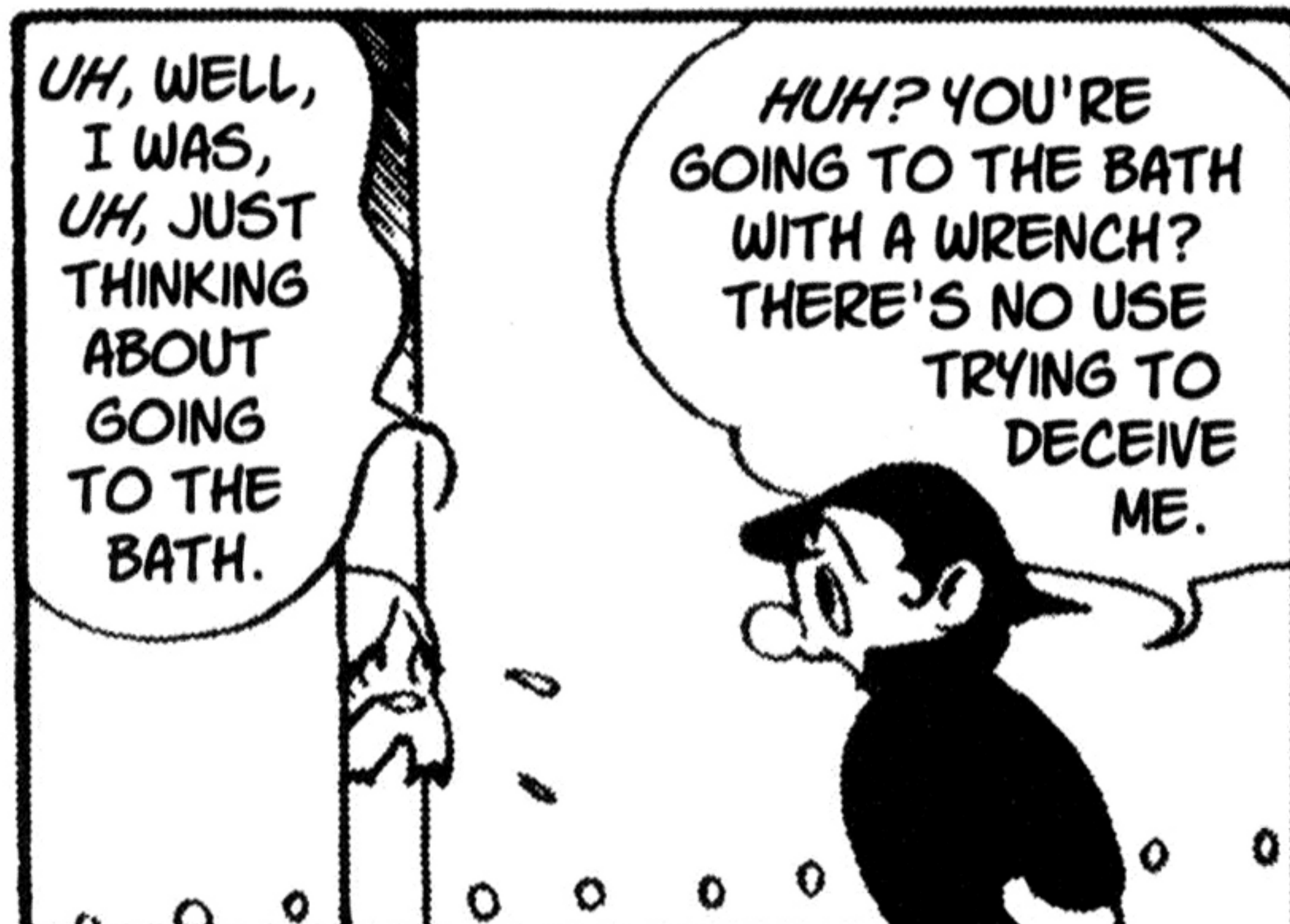


I'LL BE IN
TROUBLE
IF I RUN
INTO
IVAN...

SINCE
THERE'S
A RUMOR
THAT HE'S
A SPY!

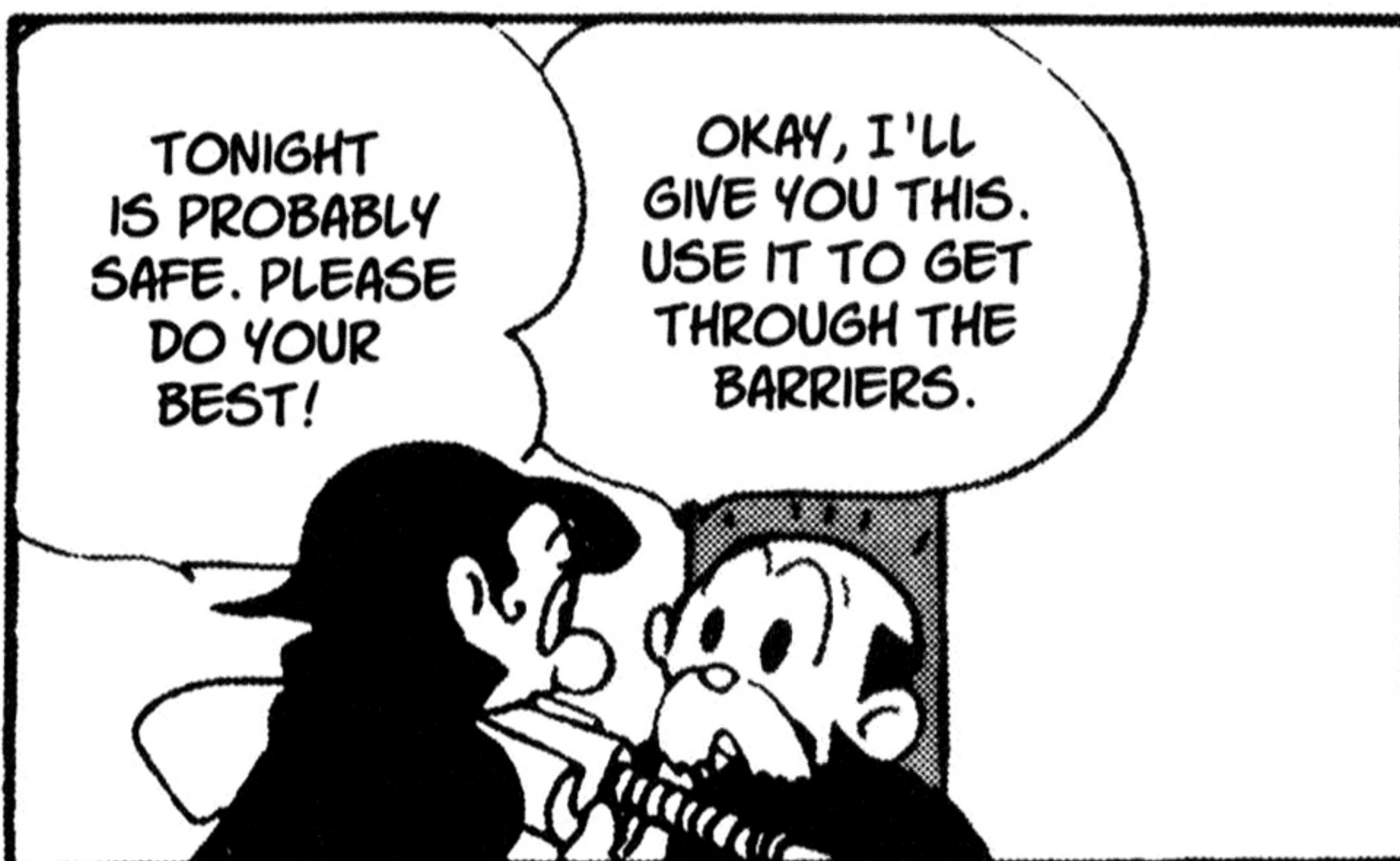


DRAT!
SPEAK
OF THE
DEVIL...



UH, WELL,
I WAS,
UH, JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
GOING
TO THE
BATH.

HUH? YOU'RE
GOING TO THE BATH
WITH A WRENCH?
THERE'S NO USE
TRYING TO
DECEIVE
ME.

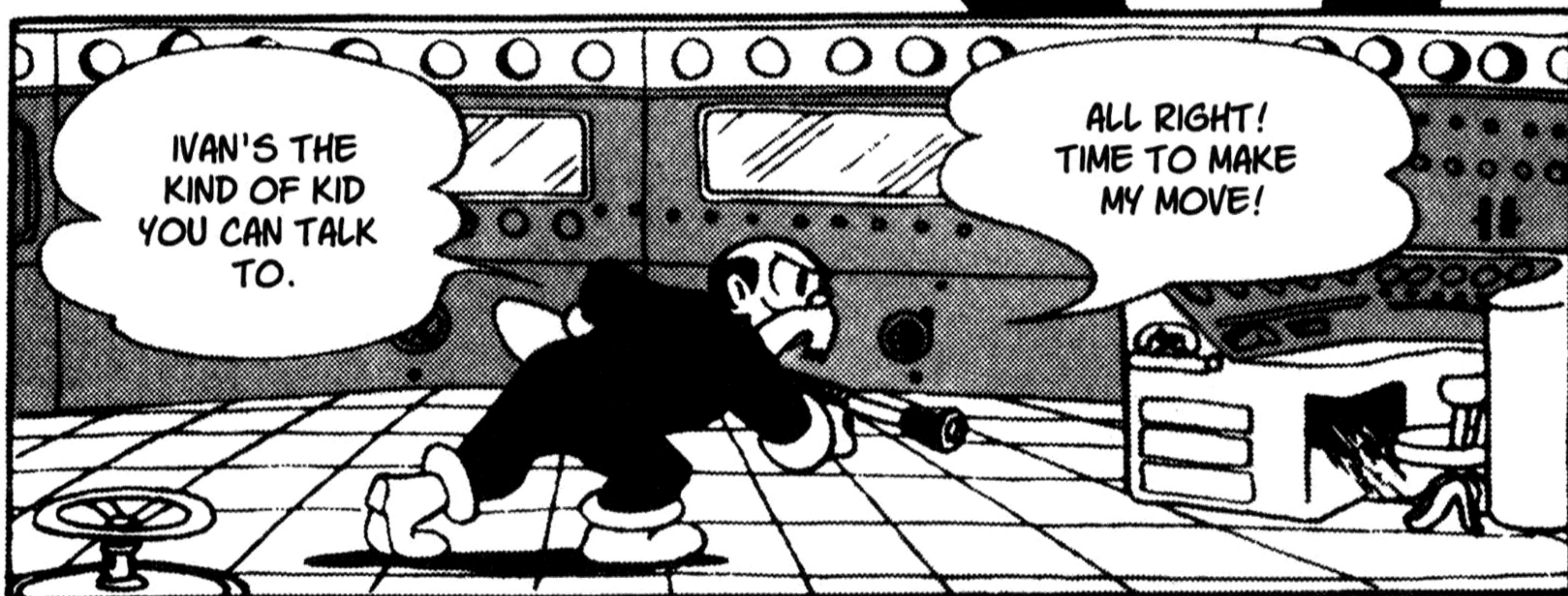


TONIGHT
IS PROBABLY
SAFE. PLEASE
DO YOUR
BEST!

OKAY, I'LL
GIVE YOU THIS.
USE IT TO GET
THROUGH THE
BARRIERS.

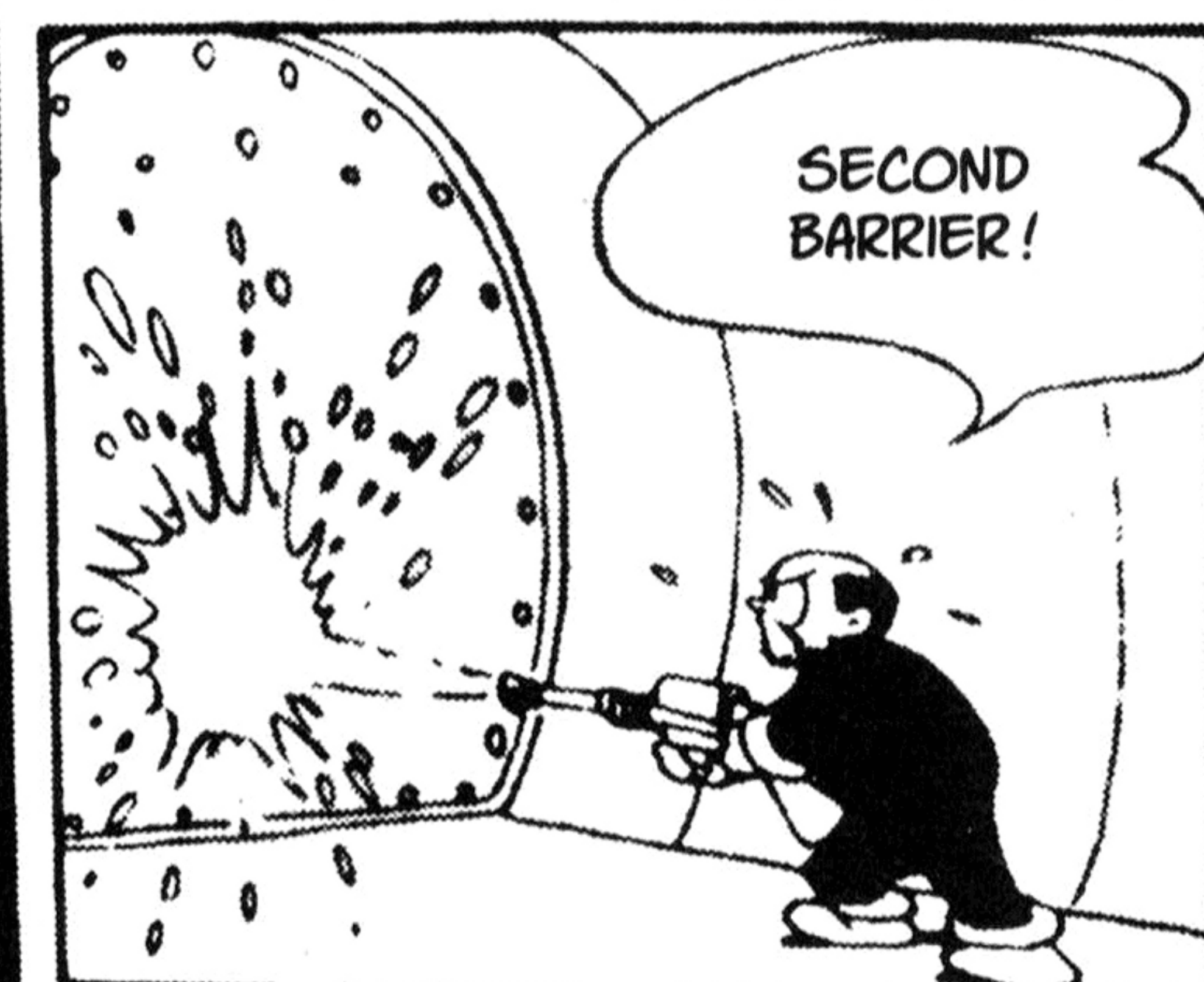
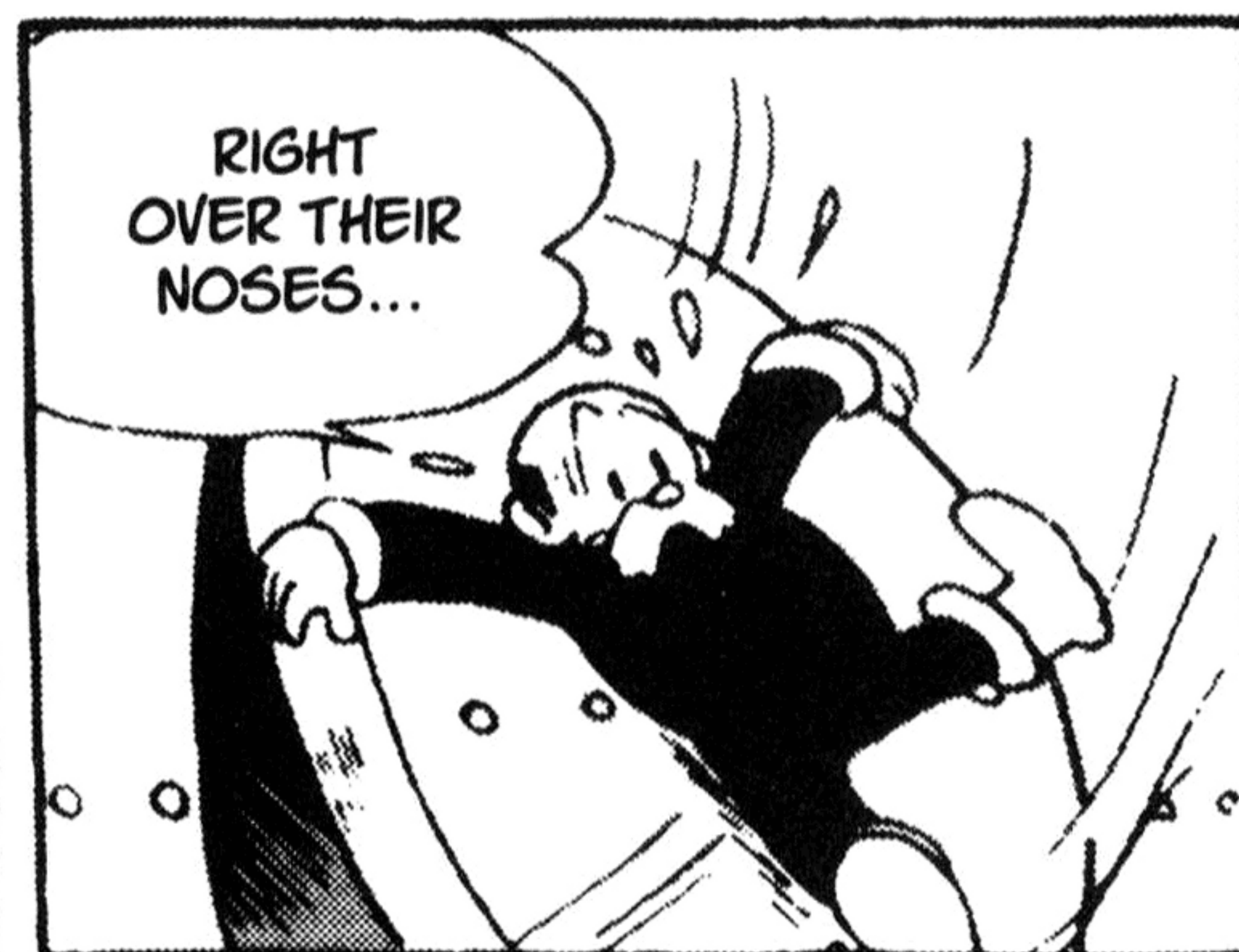
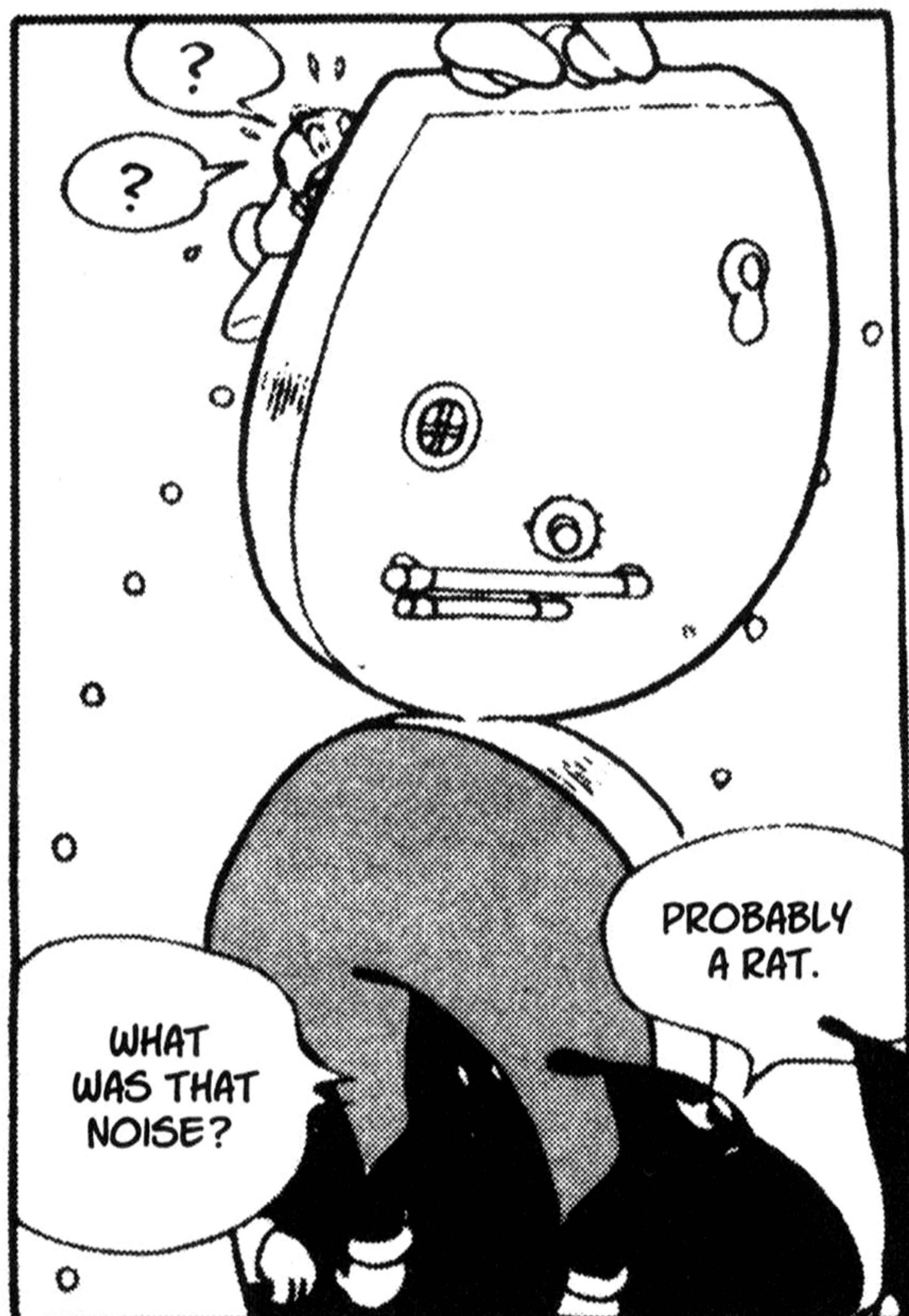
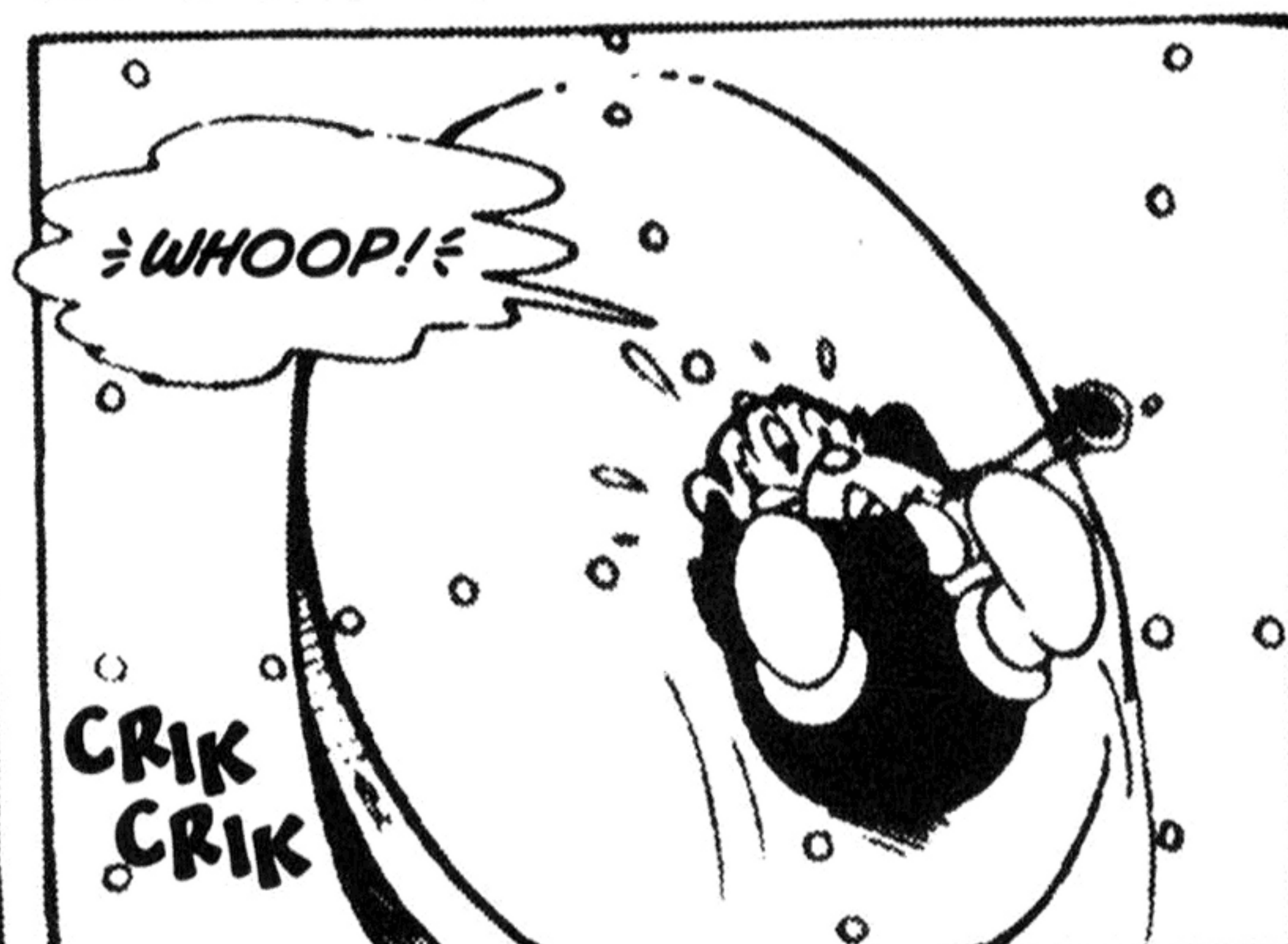
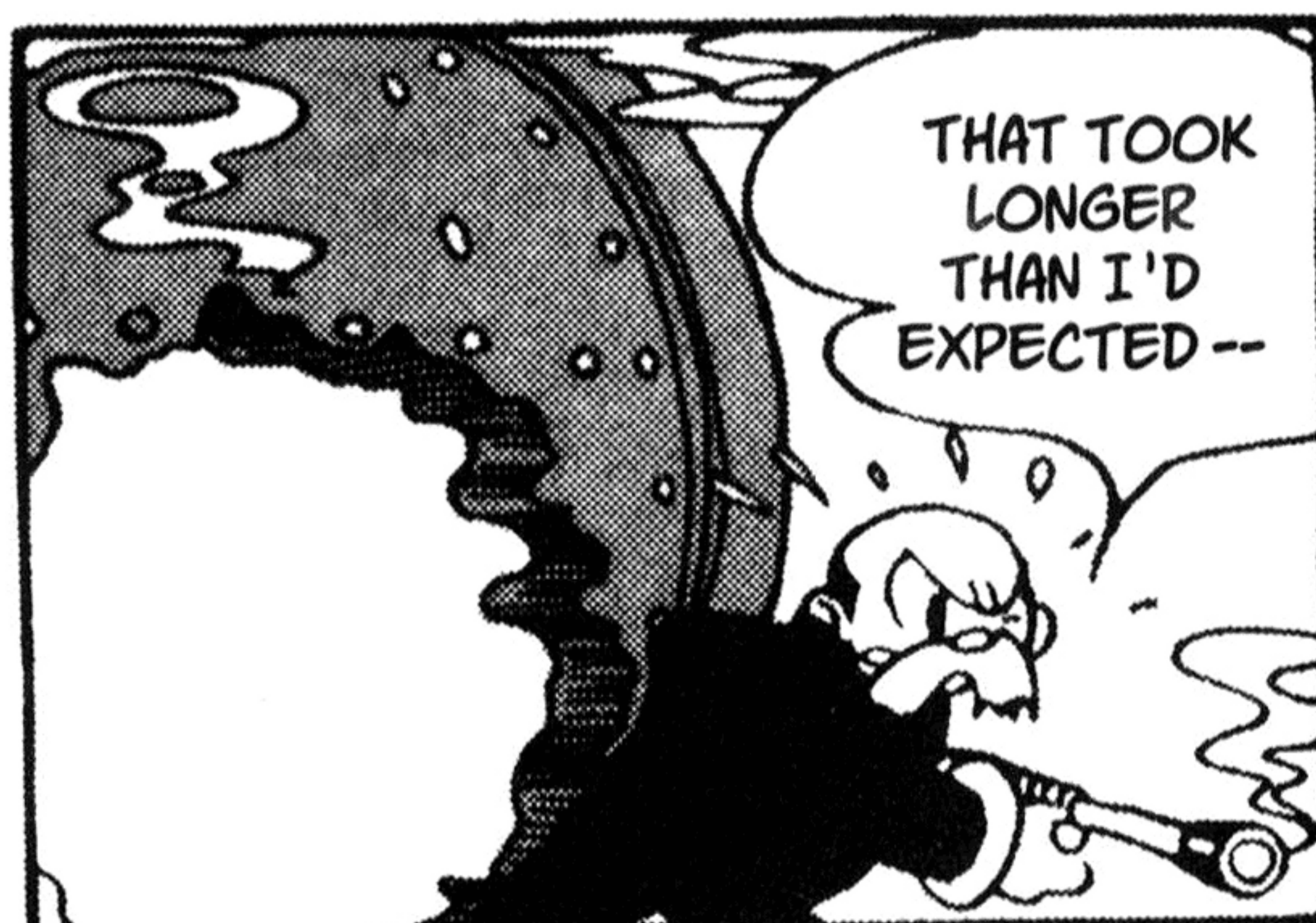


IF I WERE A
FOREIGNER, I WOULD
RUN AWAY WITH YOU RIGHT
NOW, BUT UNFORTUNATELY
I AM A URANIAN. I WISH
YOU SUCCESS!



IVAN'S THE
KIND OF KID
YOU CAN TALK
TO.

ALL RIGHT!
TIME TO MAKE
MY MOVE!



DEEDEE DEEDEE DEEDEE DEEDEE

EVEN
THOUGH I
CAME SO
FAR...

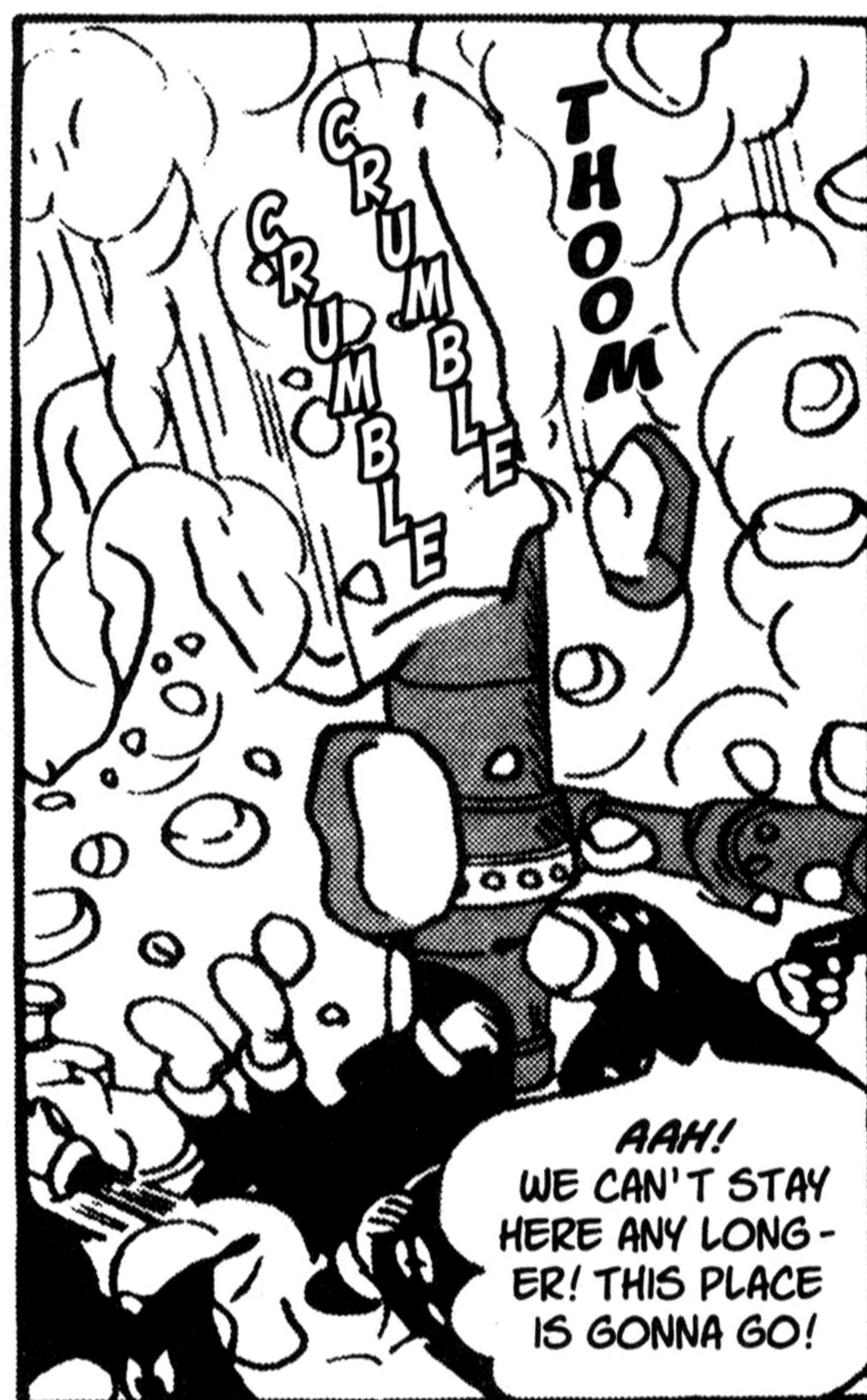
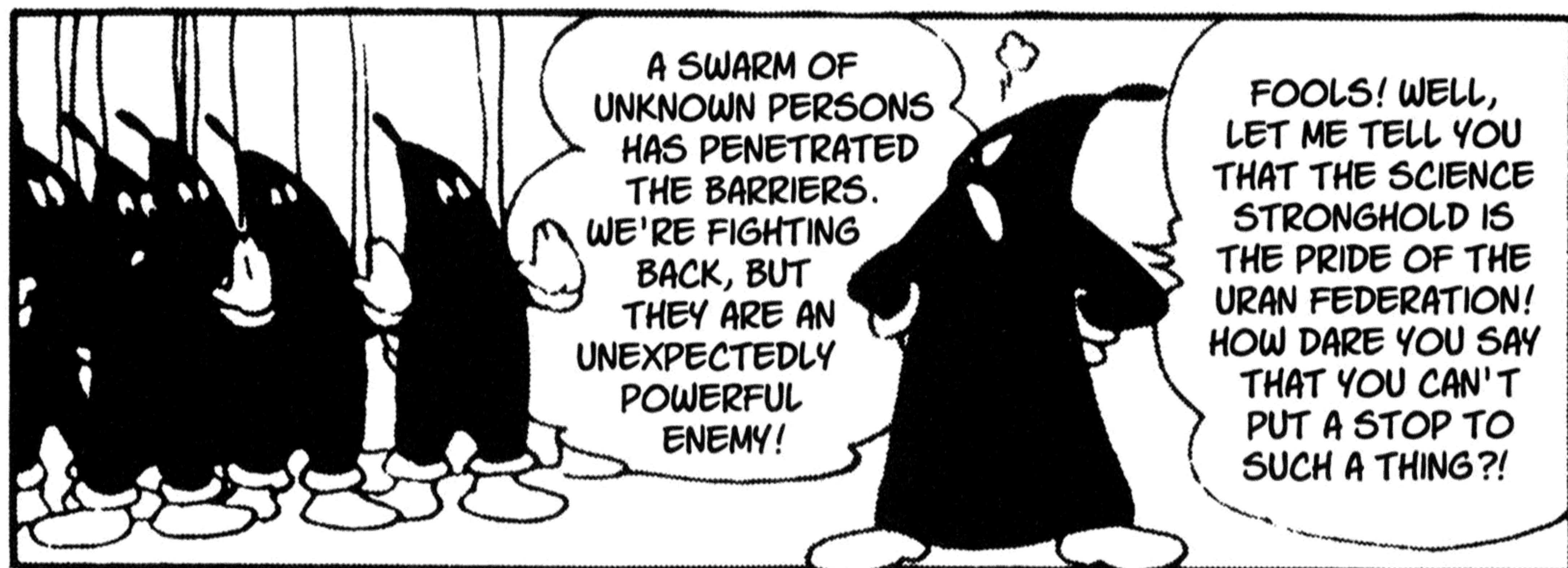
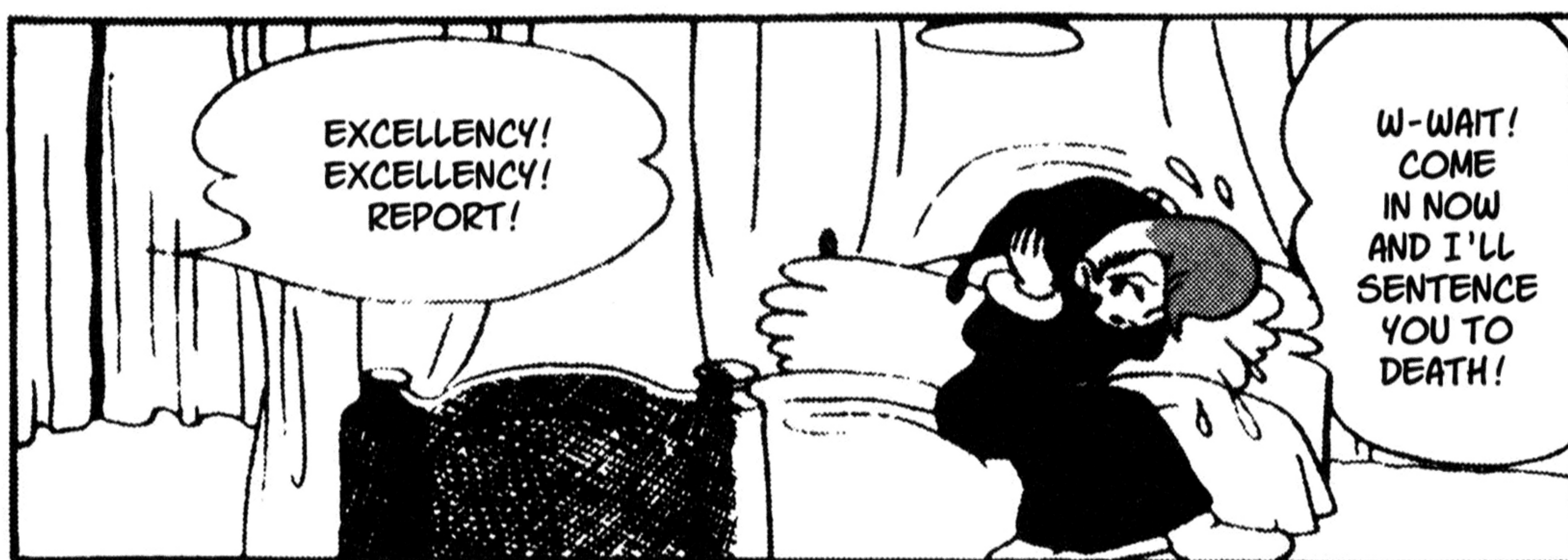
**SOUTH-
SOUTH-WEST
BARRIER NUMBER 32
HAS BEEN SMASHED
THROUGH BY SEVERAL
DOZEN UNKNOWN
WHITE INTRUDERS.**

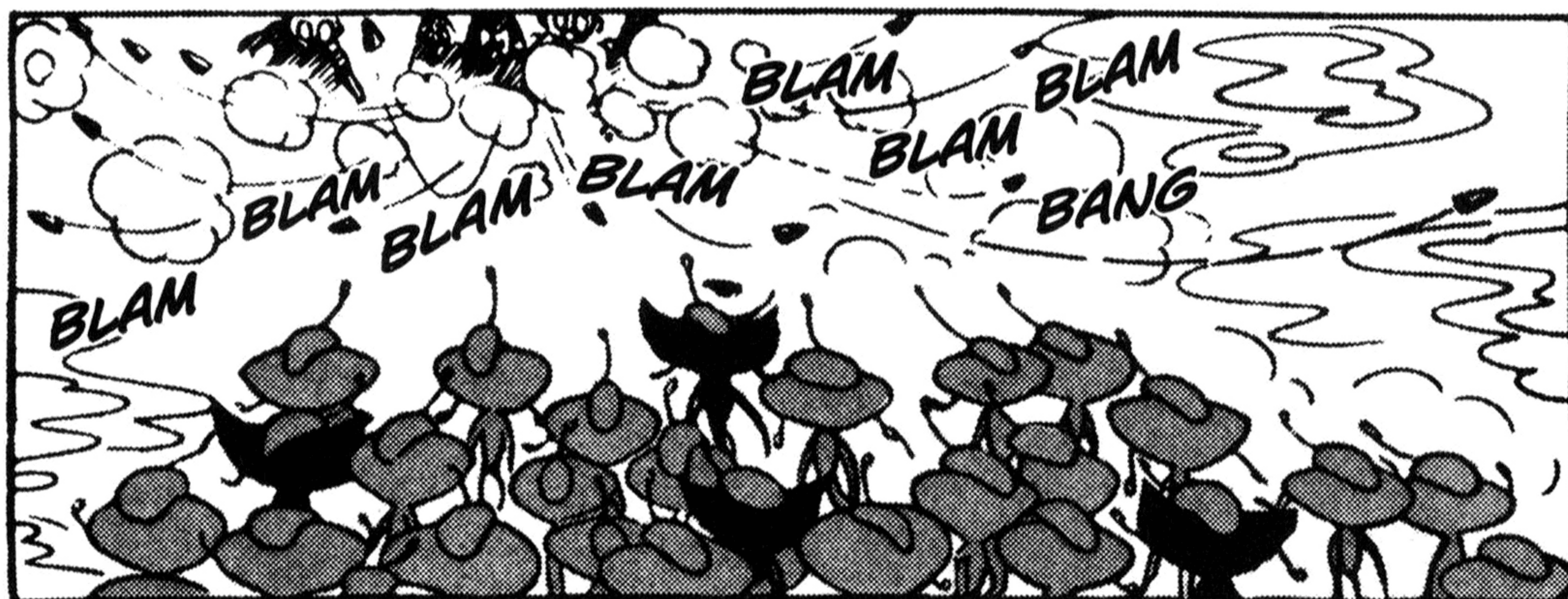
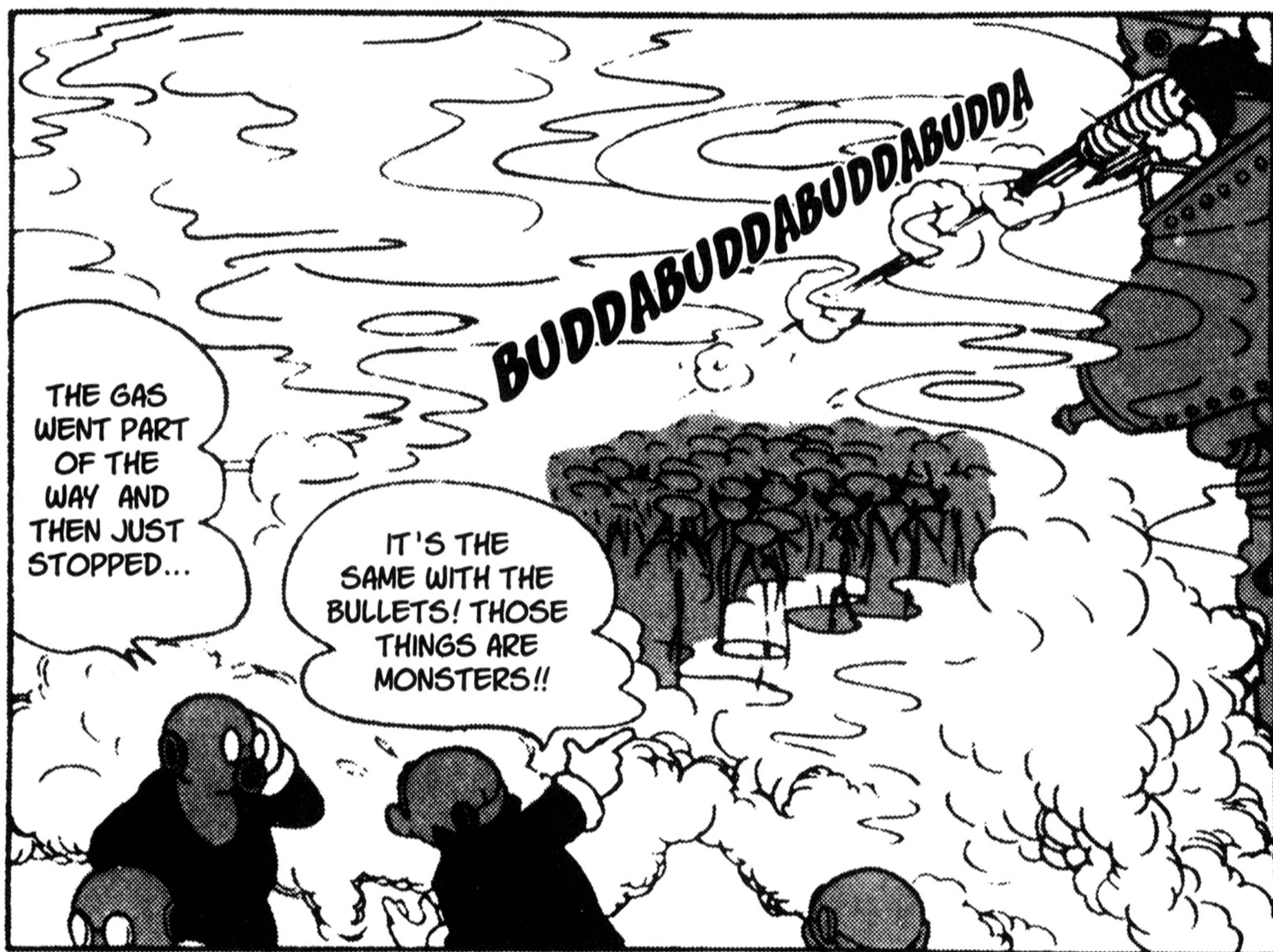
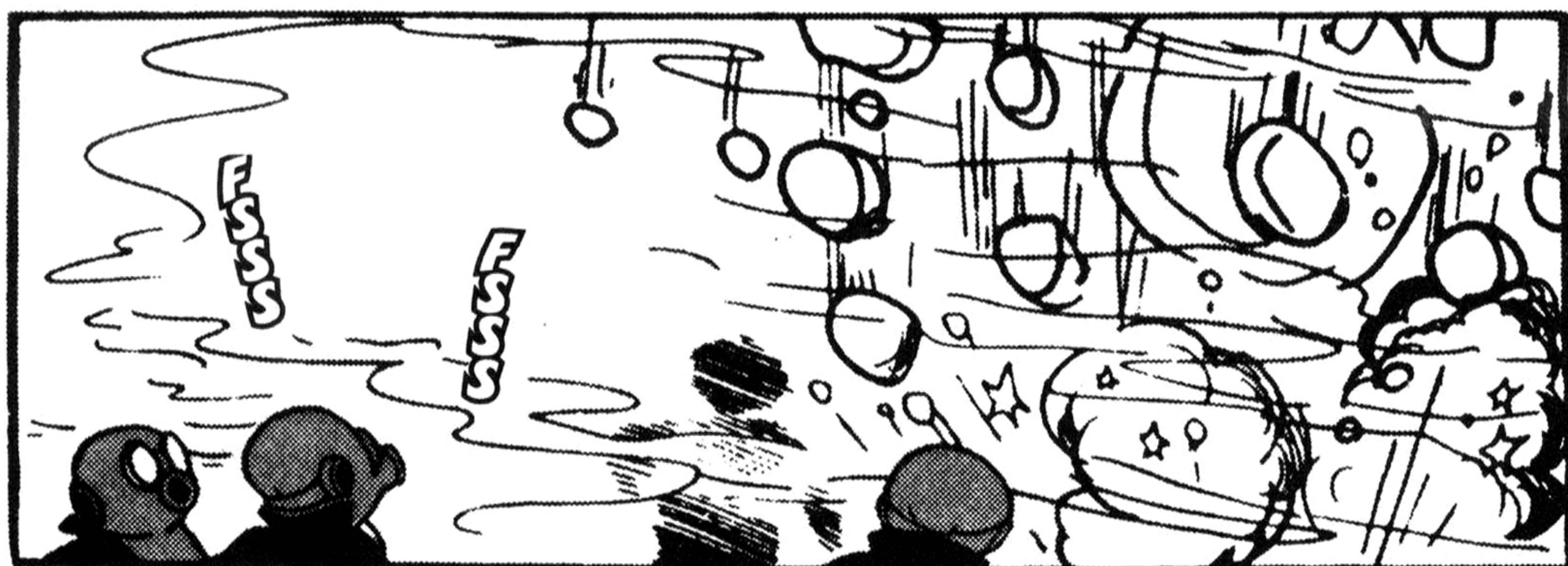
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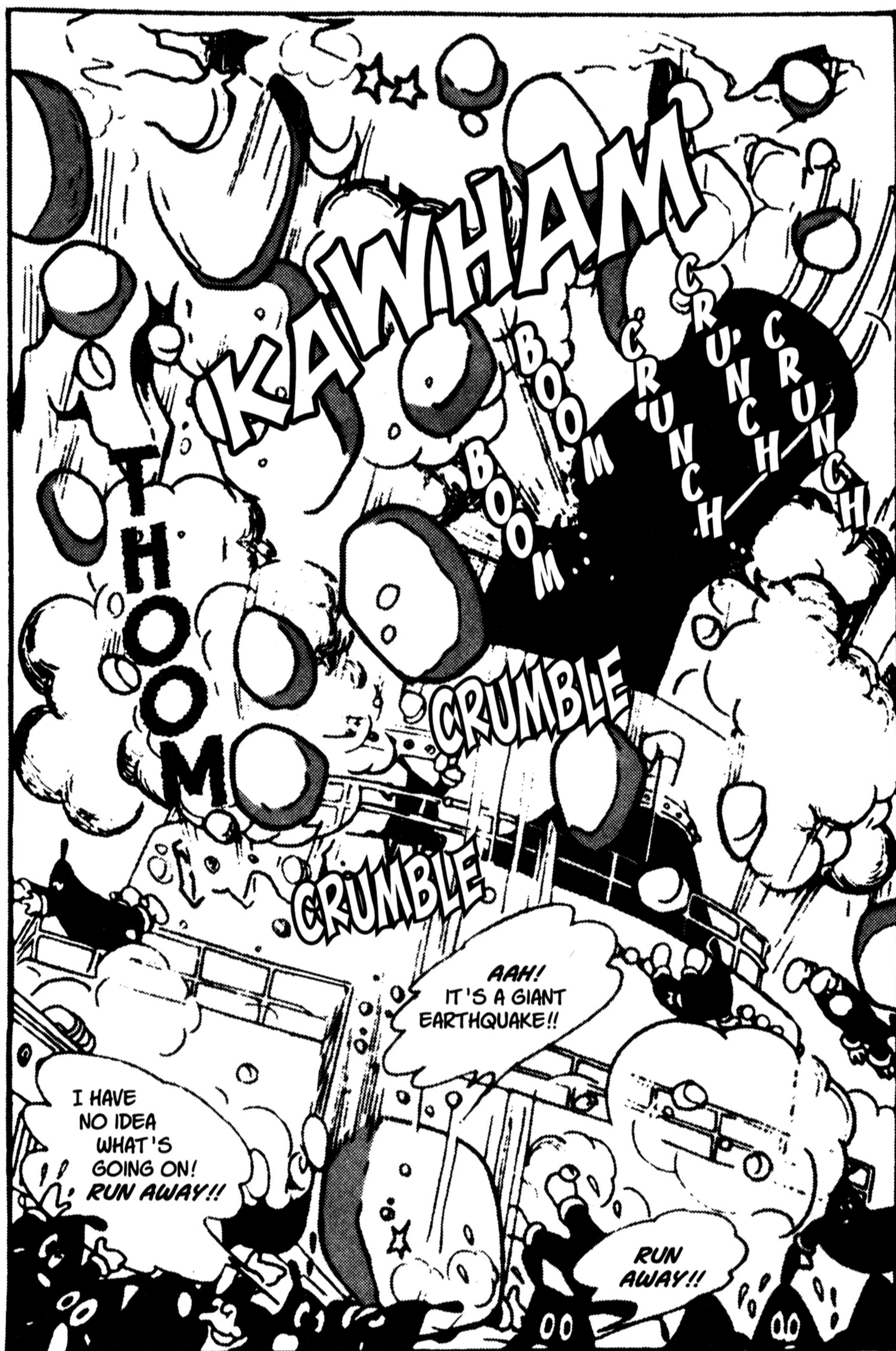
WHO'S
STILL
SLEEP-
ING?

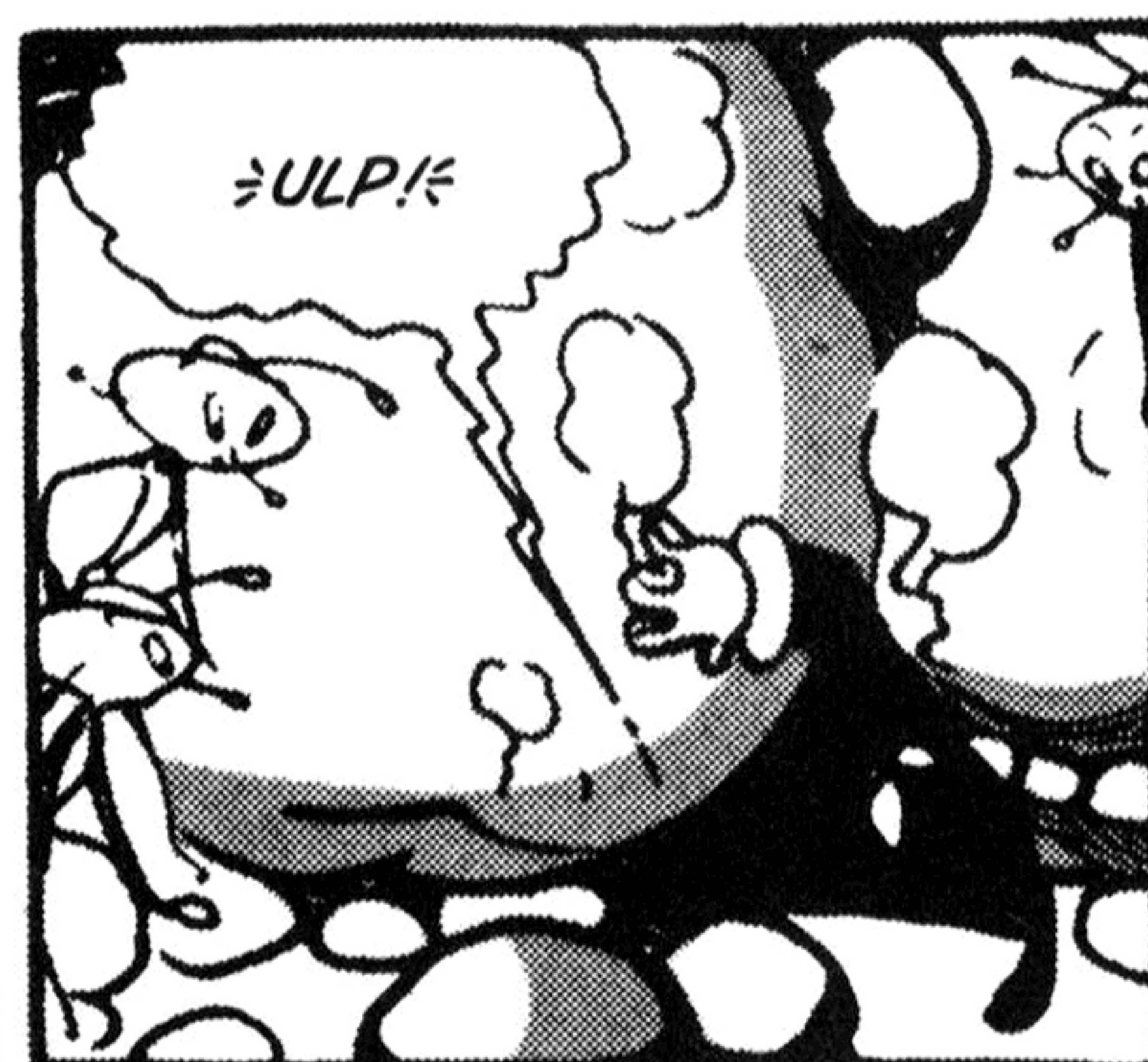
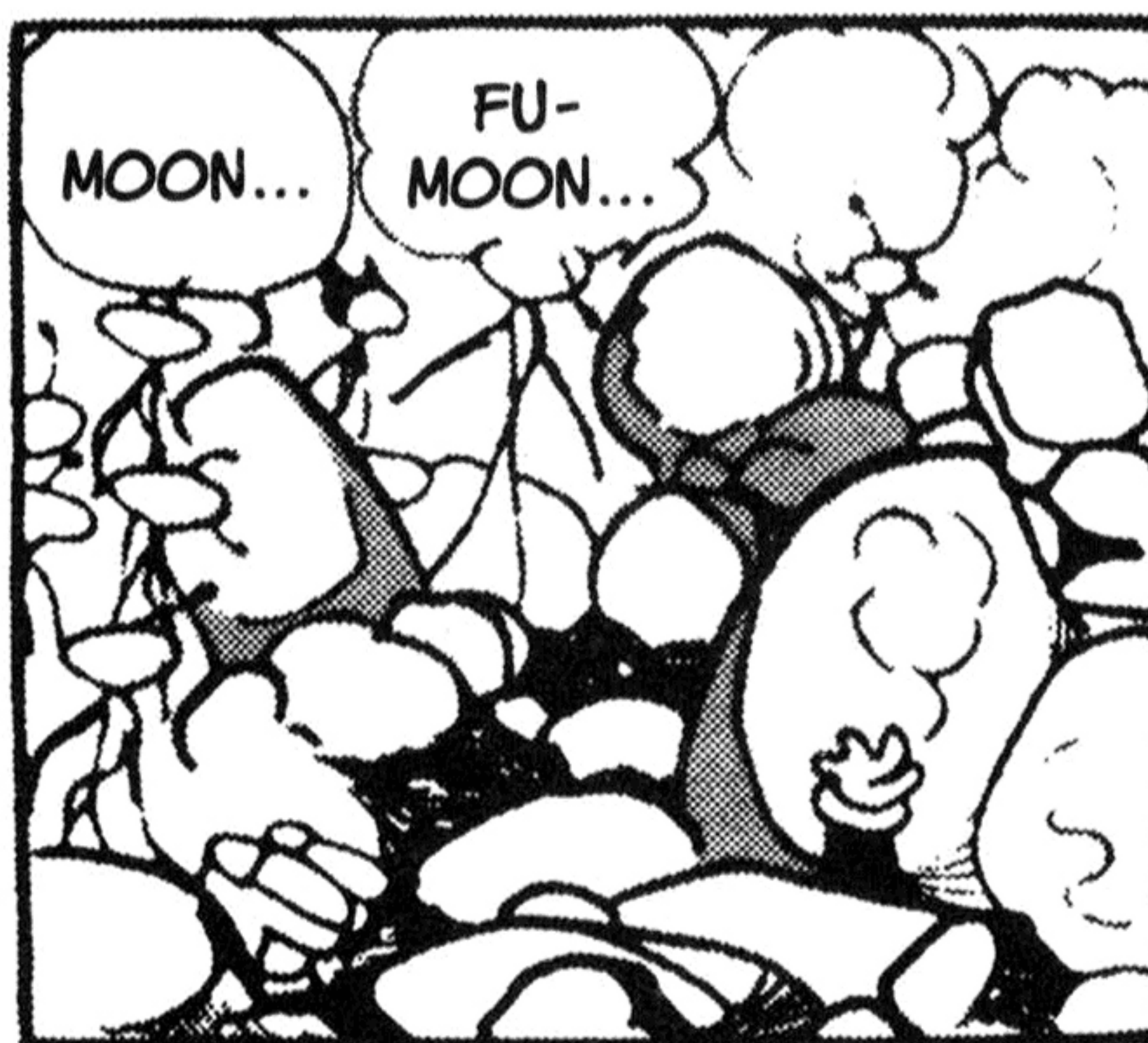
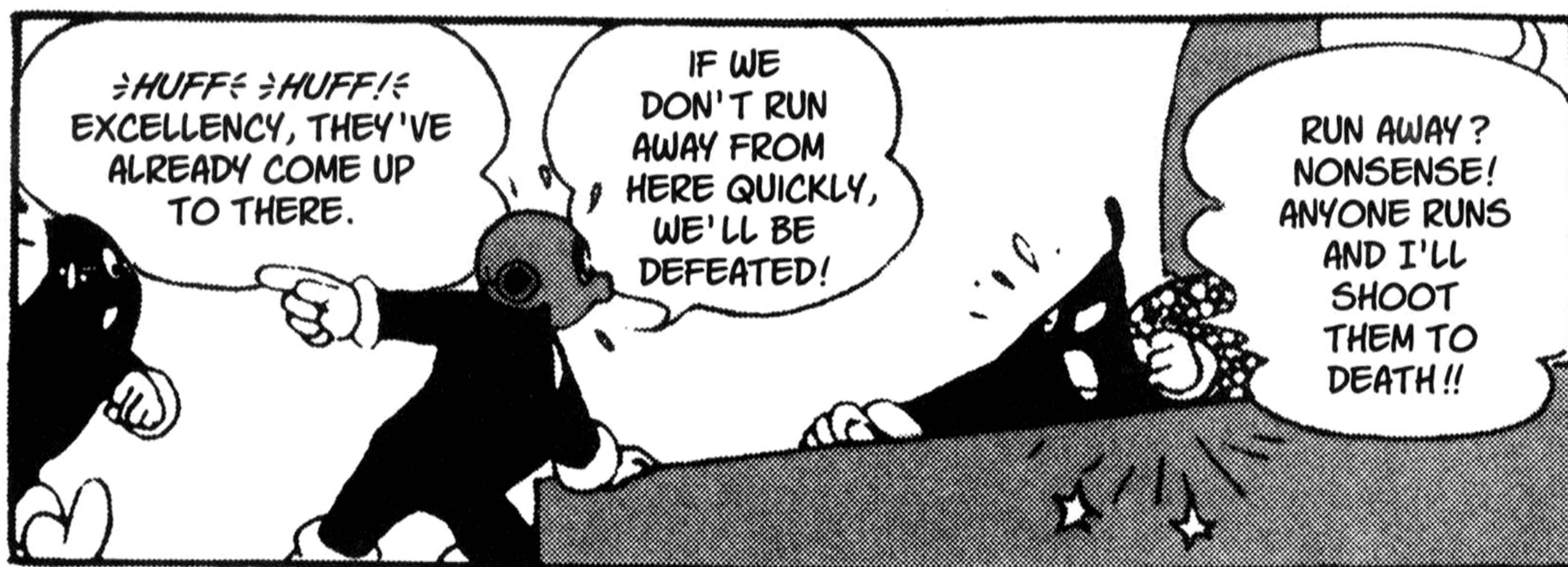
SOMEBODY
ELSE HAS
COME IN IN
MY PLACE!

ALL RIGHT!
NOW'S THE
CHANCE TO
MAKE MY
BREAK!

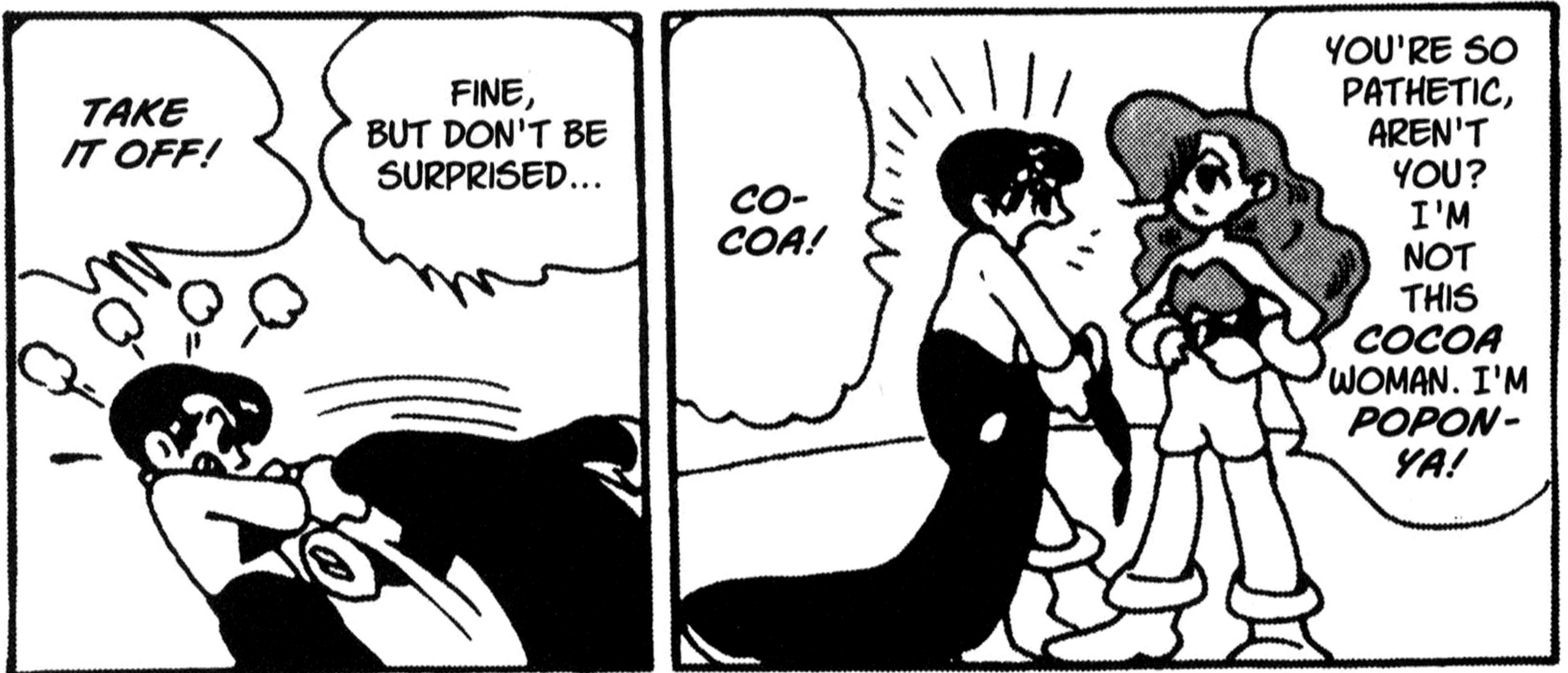


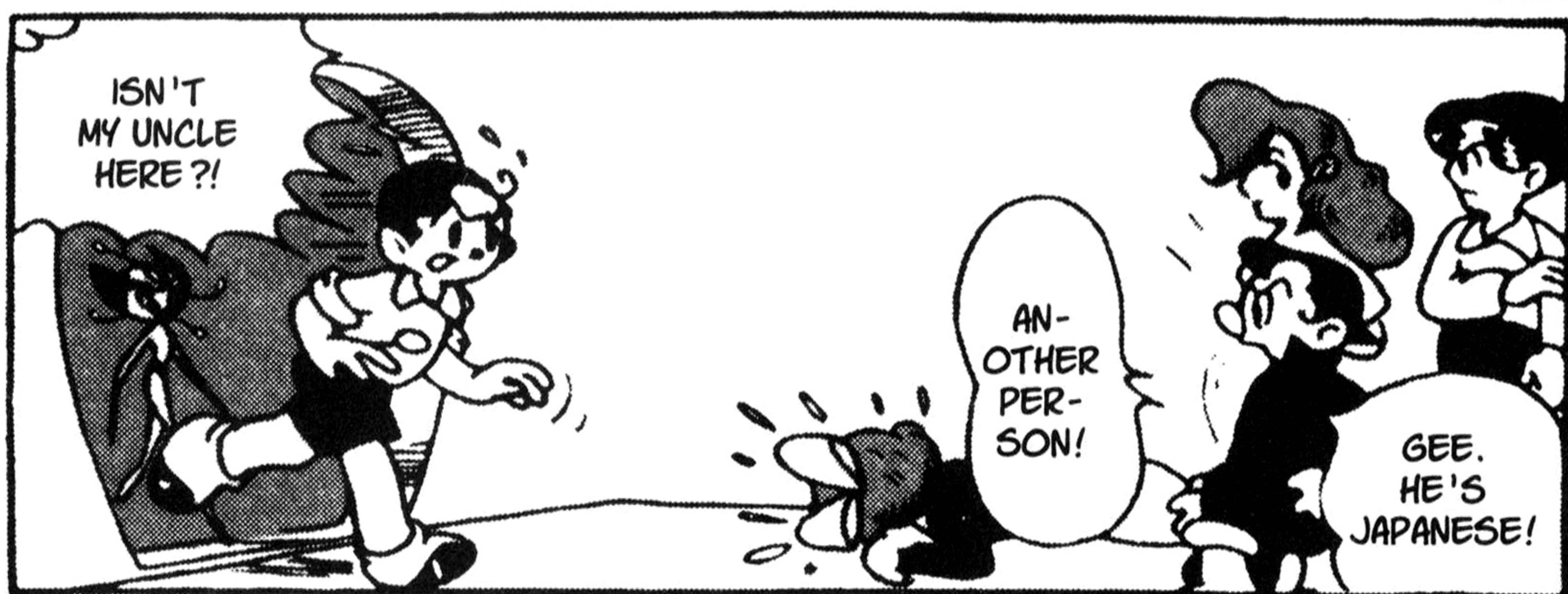
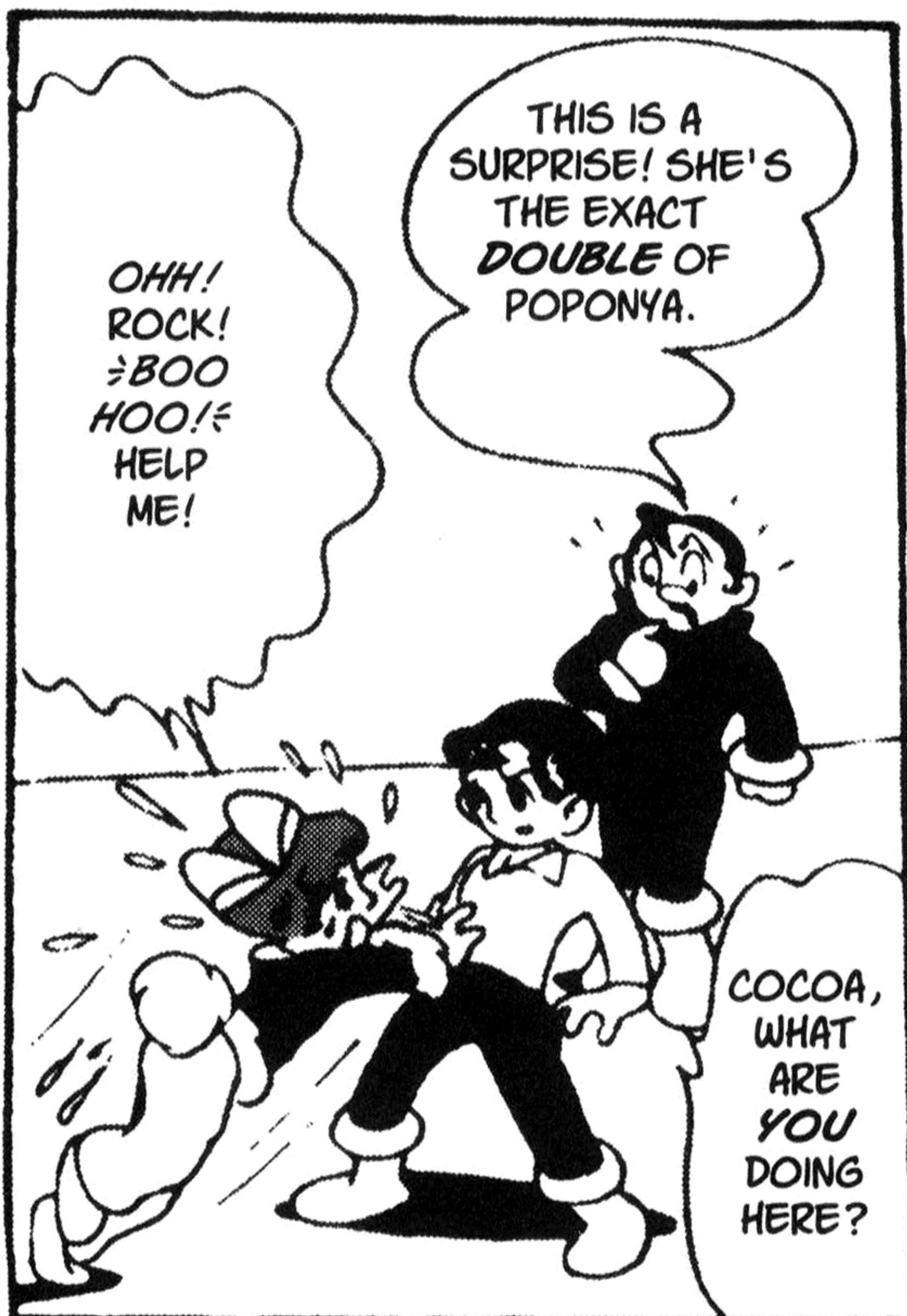
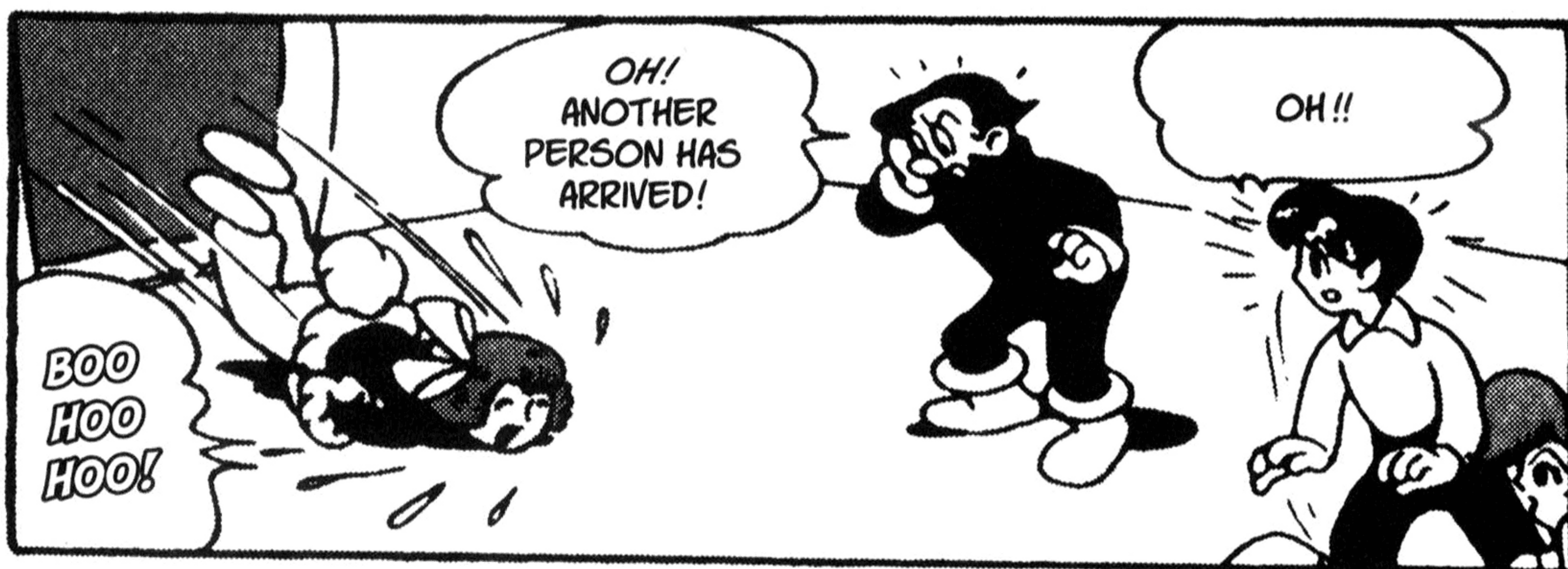


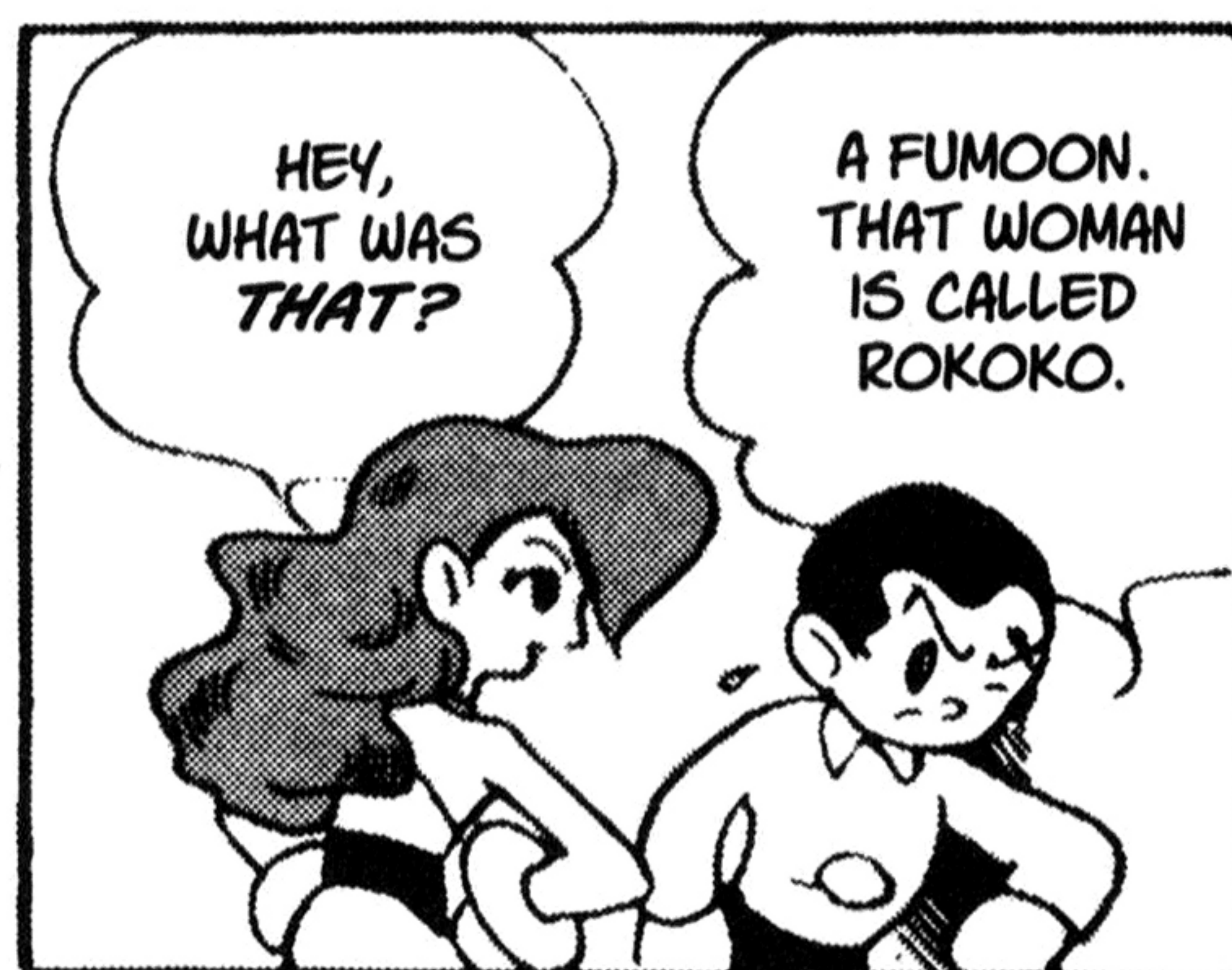
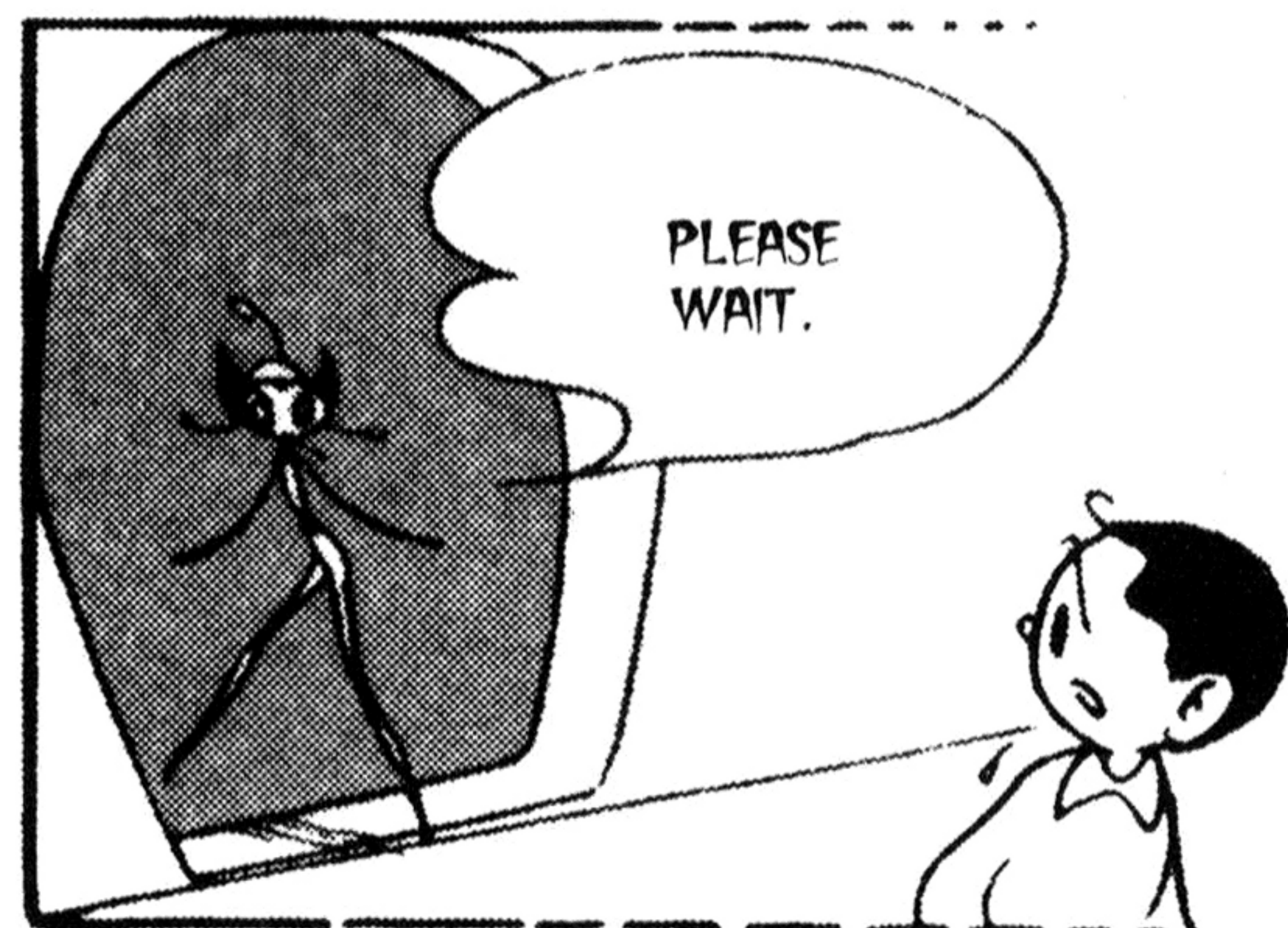
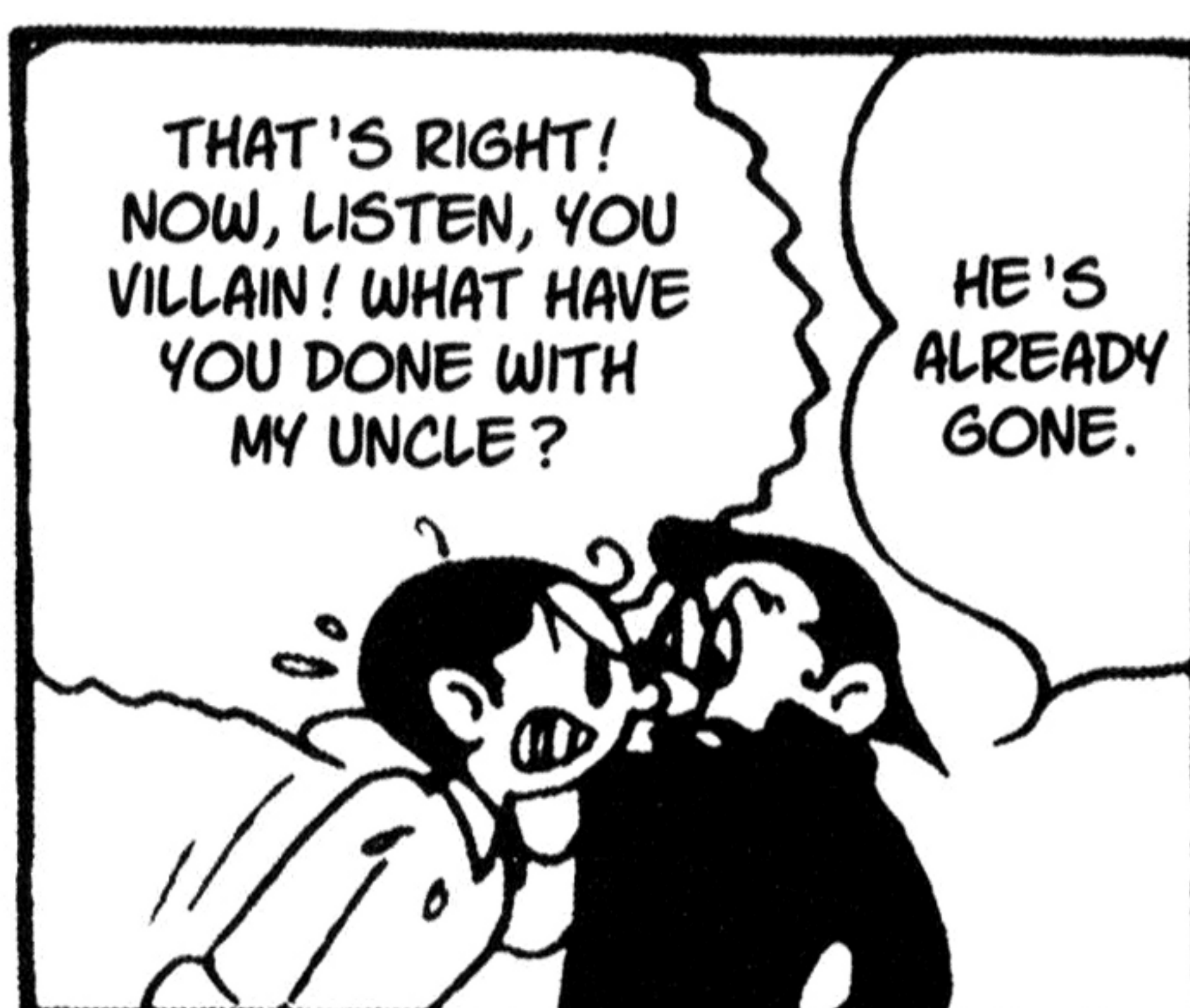


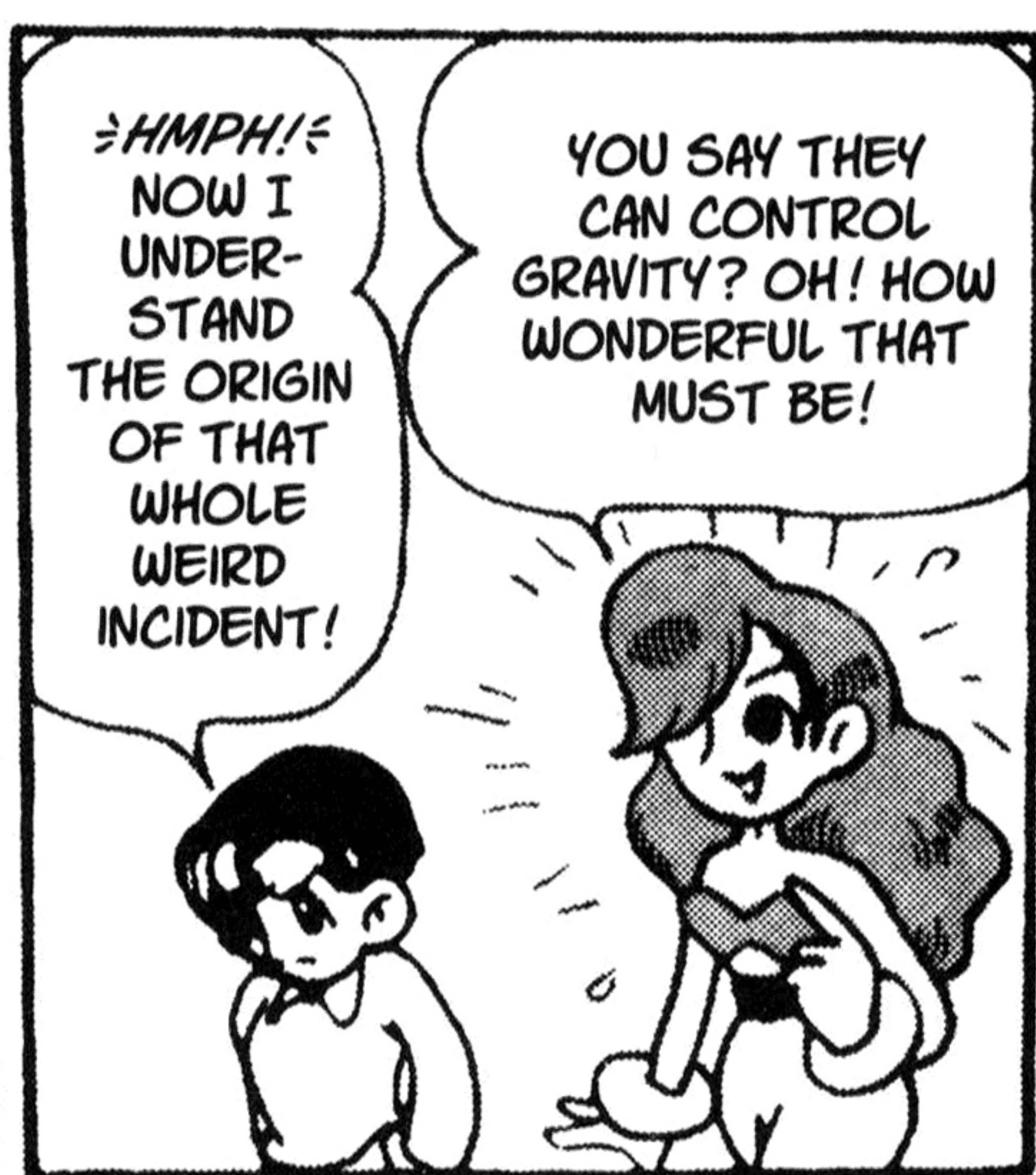
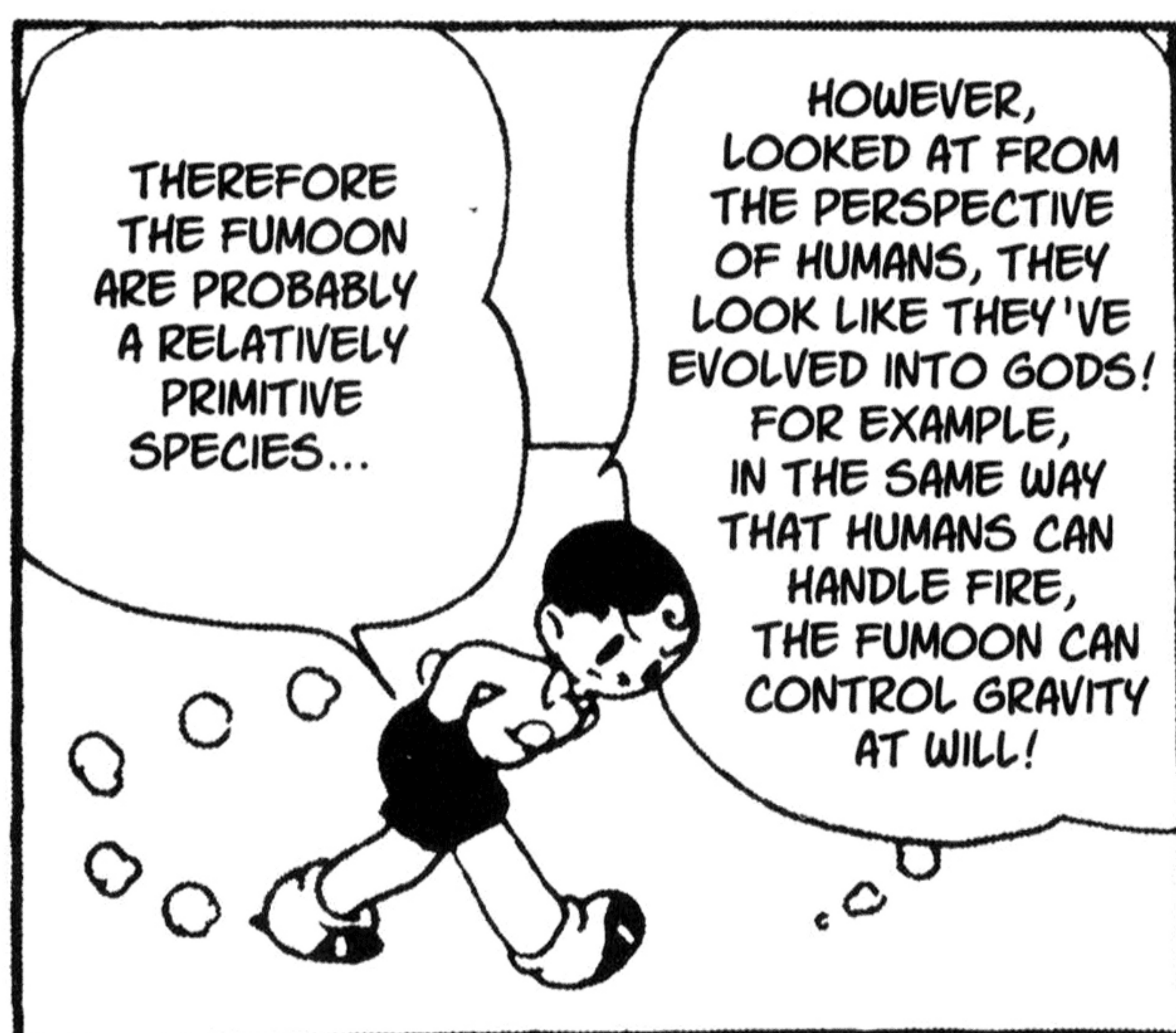
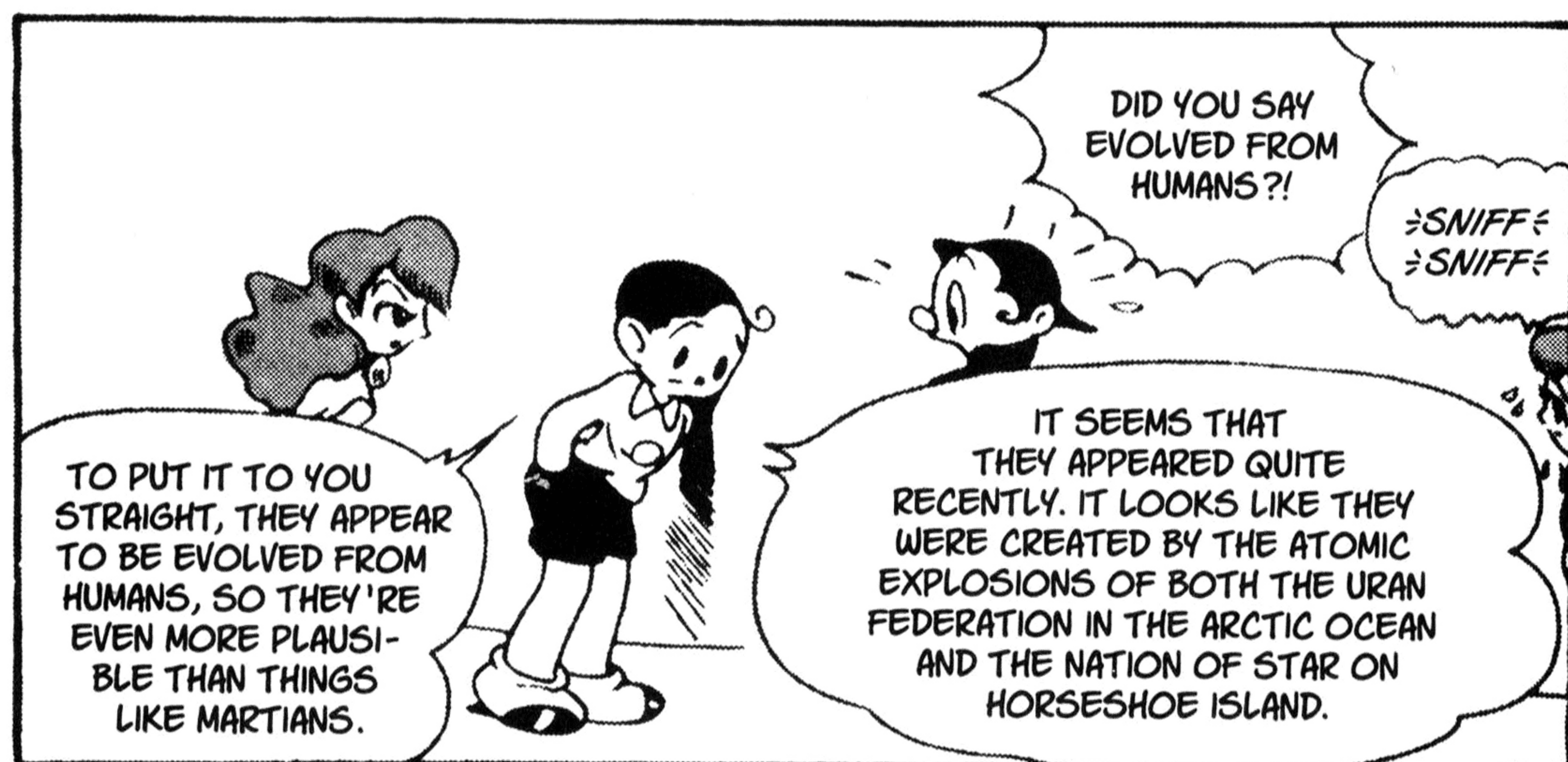
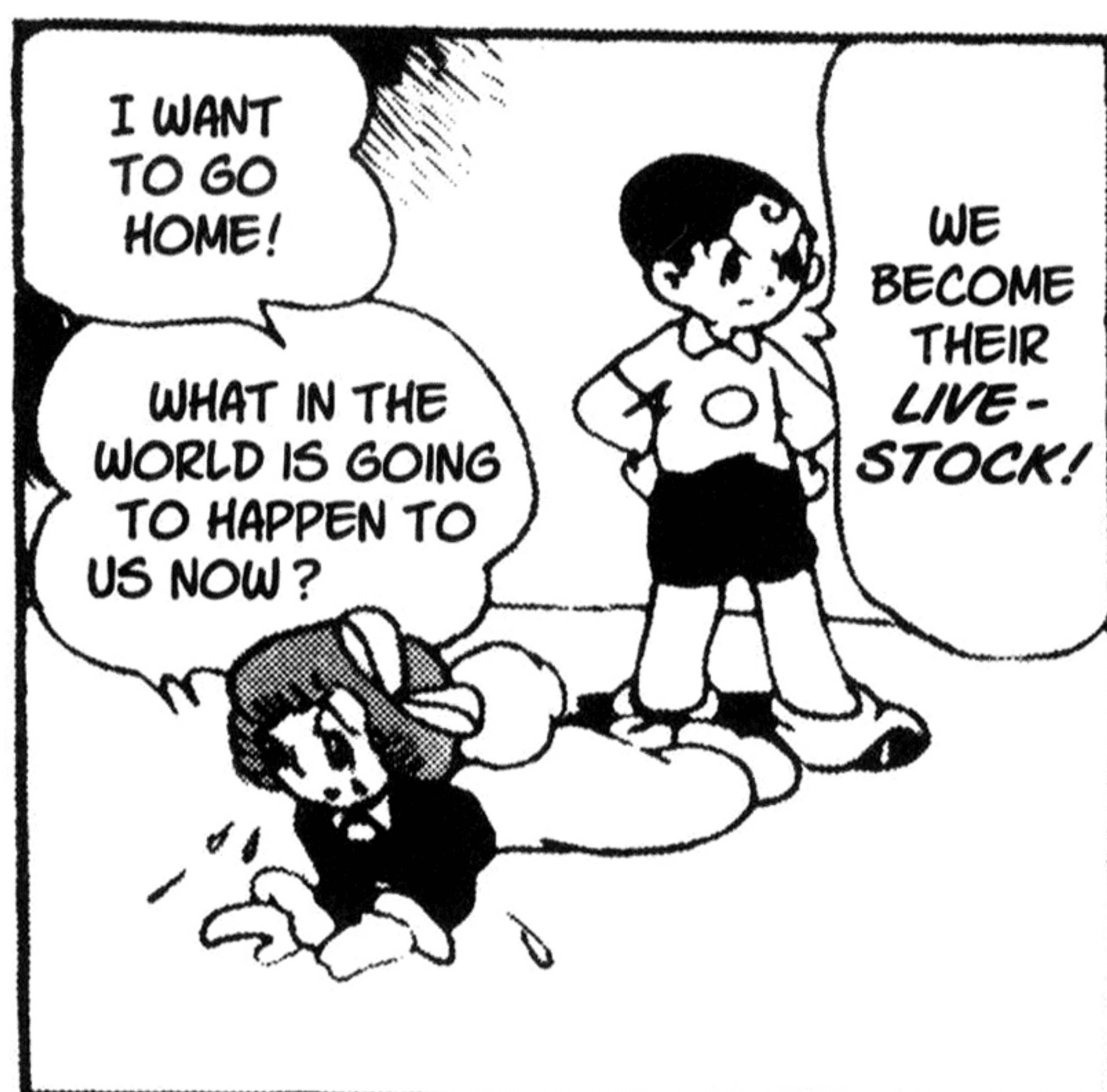


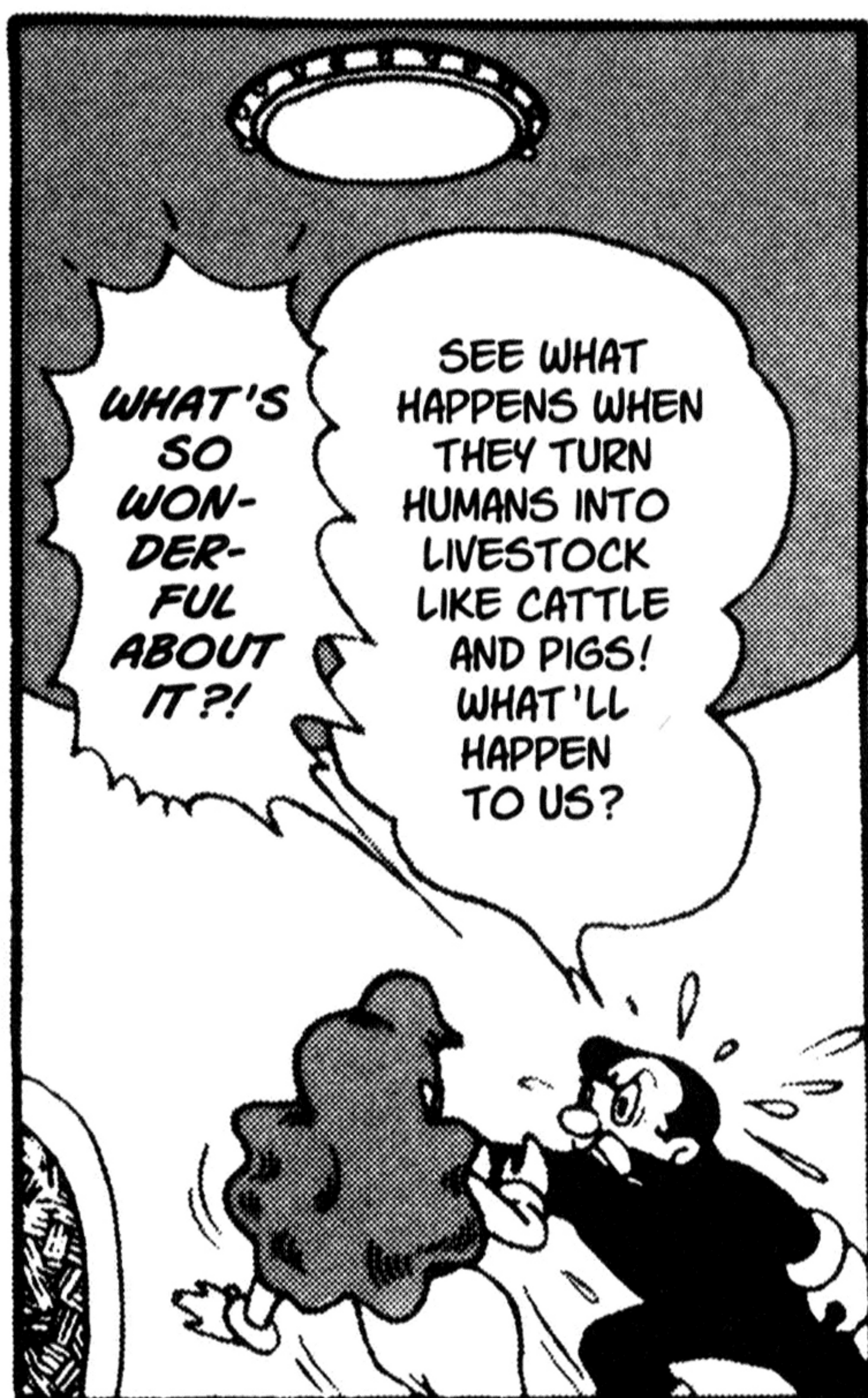
FIVE PEOPLE MEET BY CHANCE









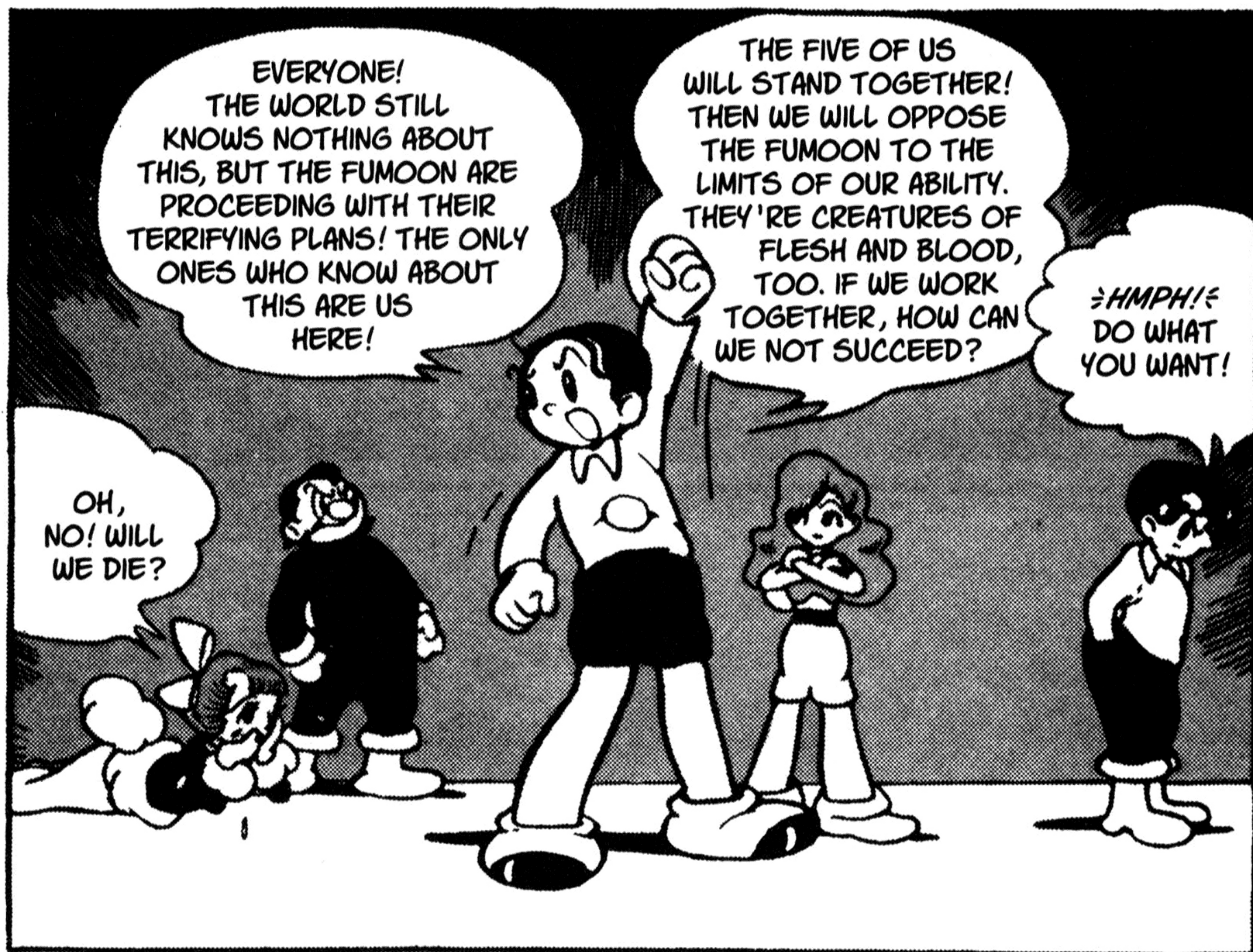


WHAT'S
SO
WON-
DER-
FUL
ABOUT
IT?!

SEE WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
THEY TURN
HUMANS INTO
LIVESTOCK
LIKE CATTLE
AND PIGS!
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
TO US?



AAH! I SHUDDER JUST TO THINK
ABOUT IT! THEY'LL PUT US IN PENS AND
GIVE US TINY BITS OF FOOD.
WE'LL BE LIVING
EVERY DAY LIKE
BEGGARS --
NO! I CAN'T
STAND IT!



EVERYONE!
THE WORLD STILL
KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT
THIS, BUT THE FUMOON ARE
PROCEEDING WITH THEIR
TERRIFYING PLANS! THE ONLY
ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT
THIS ARE US
HERE!

THE FIVE OF US
WILL STAND TOGETHER!
THEN WE WILL OPPOSE
THE FUMOON TO THE
LIMITS OF OUR ABILITY.
THEY'RE CREATURES OF
FLESH AND BLOOD,
TOO. IF WE WORK
TOGETHER, HOW CAN
WE NOT SUCCEED?

≡HMPH!≡
DO WHAT
YOU WANT!

OH,
NO! WILL
WE DIE?

WAR AND PEACE

HEY, IT'S
A POLAR
BEAR!

HMM. IT'S
PROBABLY A
SEA OTTER.

DON'T
BE STUPID!
IT'S A
PERSON!

HE'S MON-
GOLIAN.

≡BRRR!≡
PLEASE GET ME
SOMETHING TO EAT
QUICKLY. ICICLES ARE
GROWING OUT OF
MY MOUTH!

YOU'RE A
MONK OF
THE DALAI
LAMA, AREN'T
YOU? I CAN
TELL BY YOUR
CLOTHES.

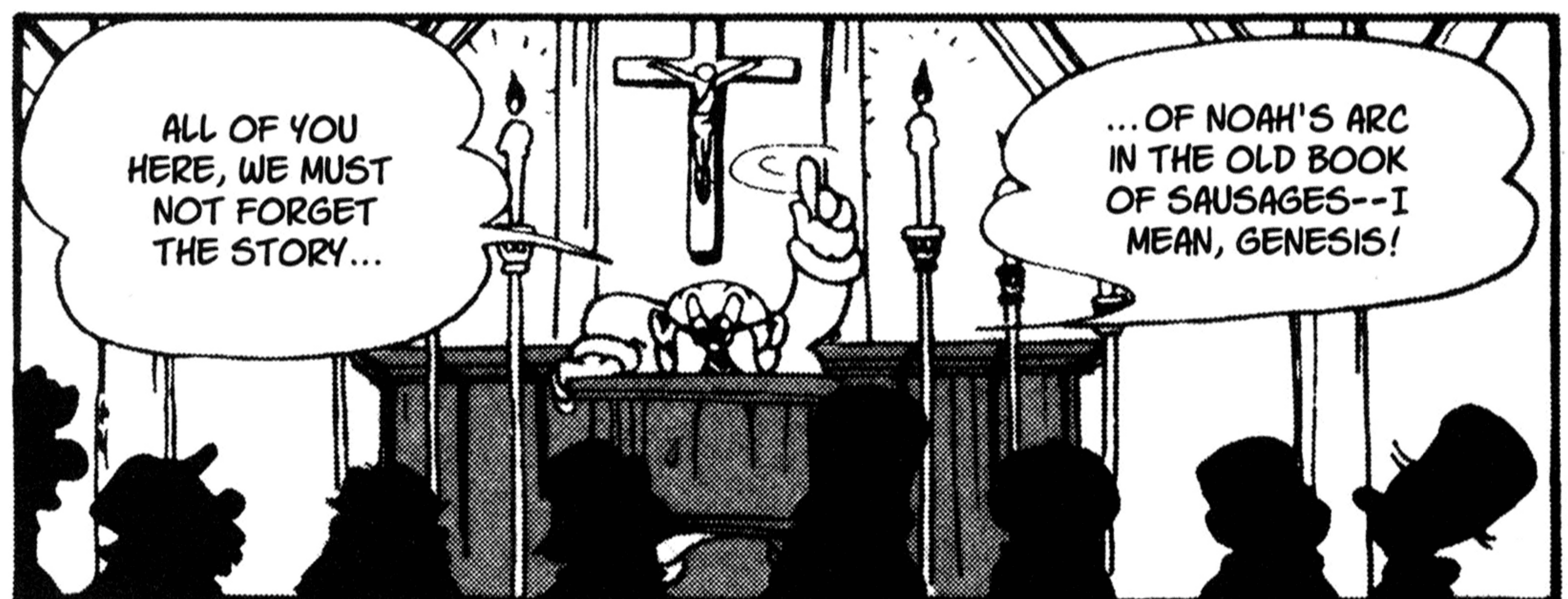
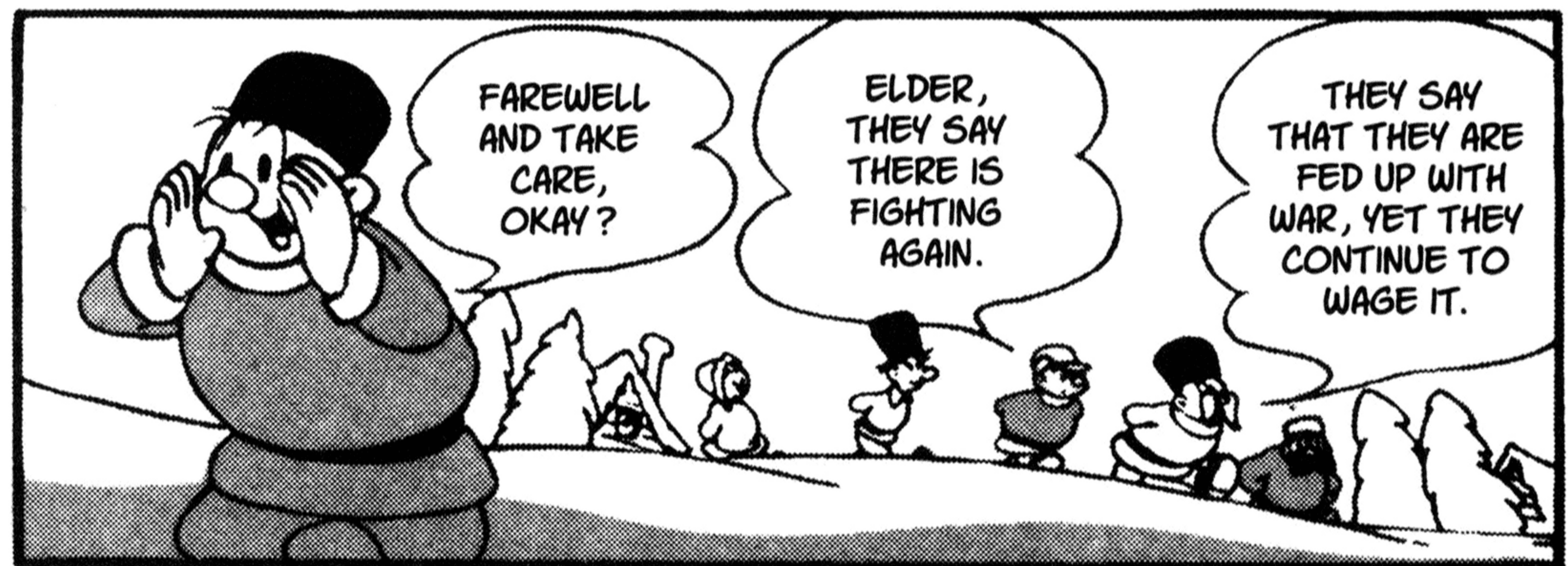
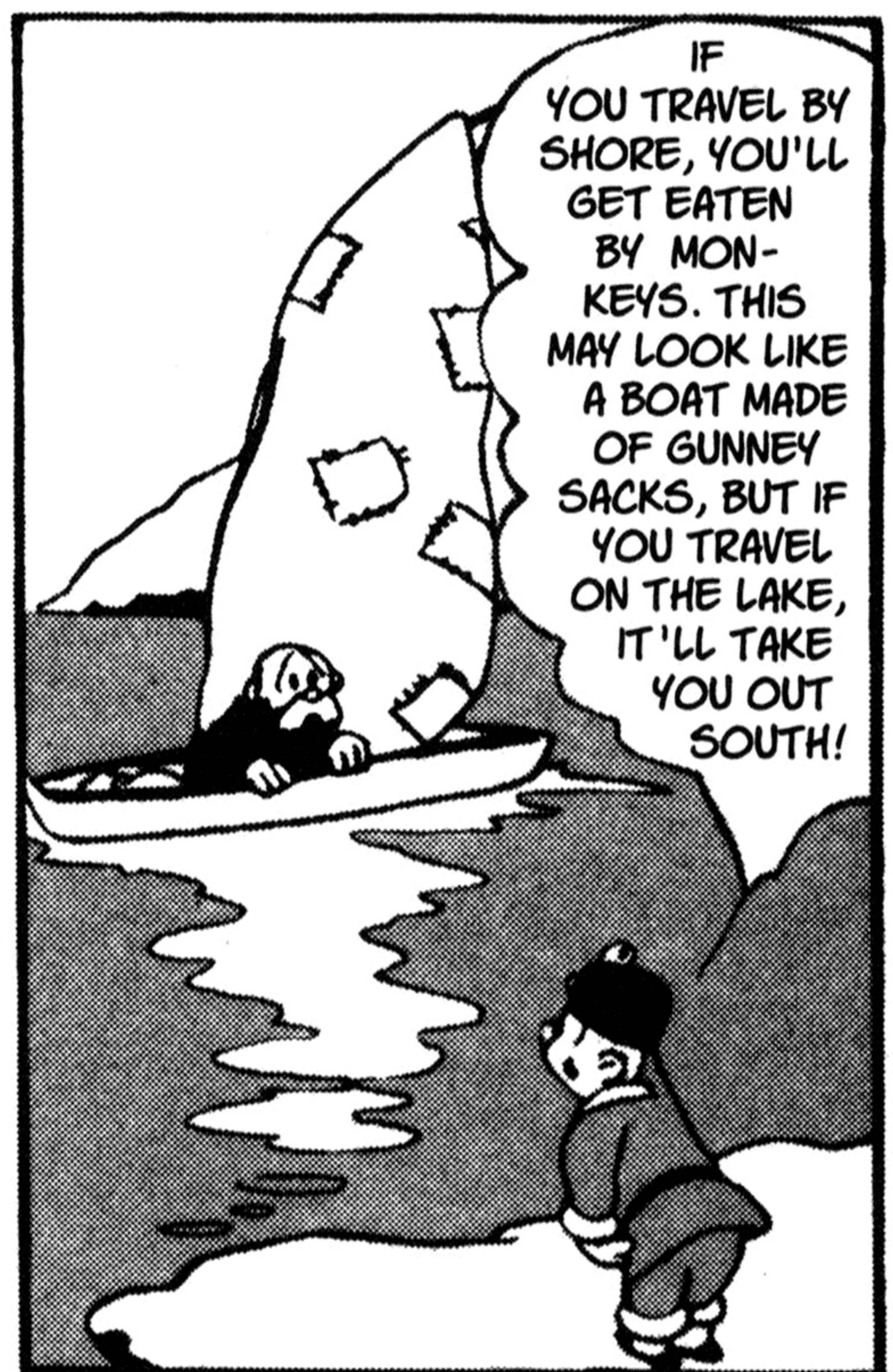
I'LL HAVE
THIS TOO ≡MUNCH≡
BECAUSE ≡MUNCH≡ I
WANT TO SAVE MYSELF!
≡MUNCH≡ ≡MUNCH≡

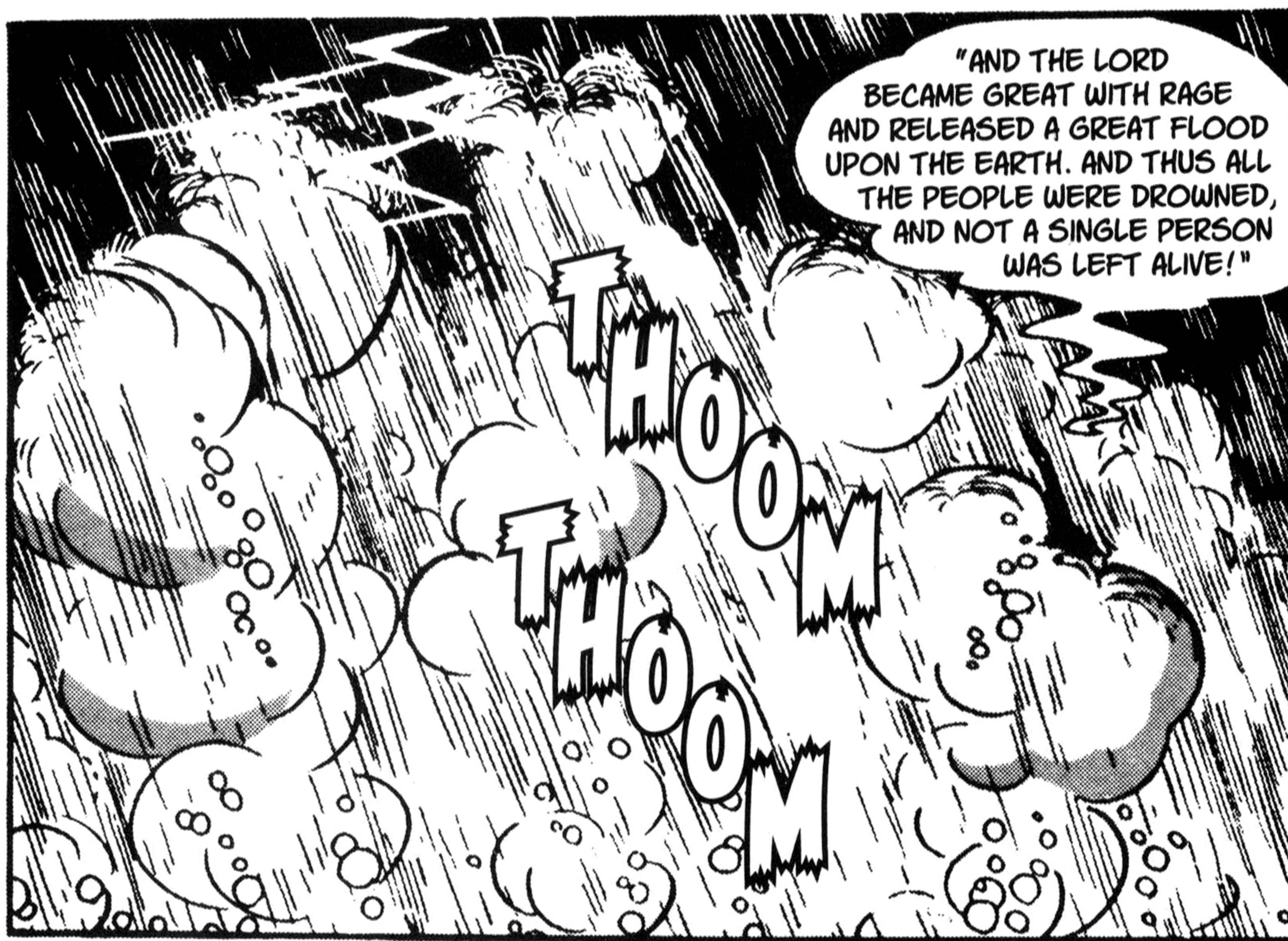
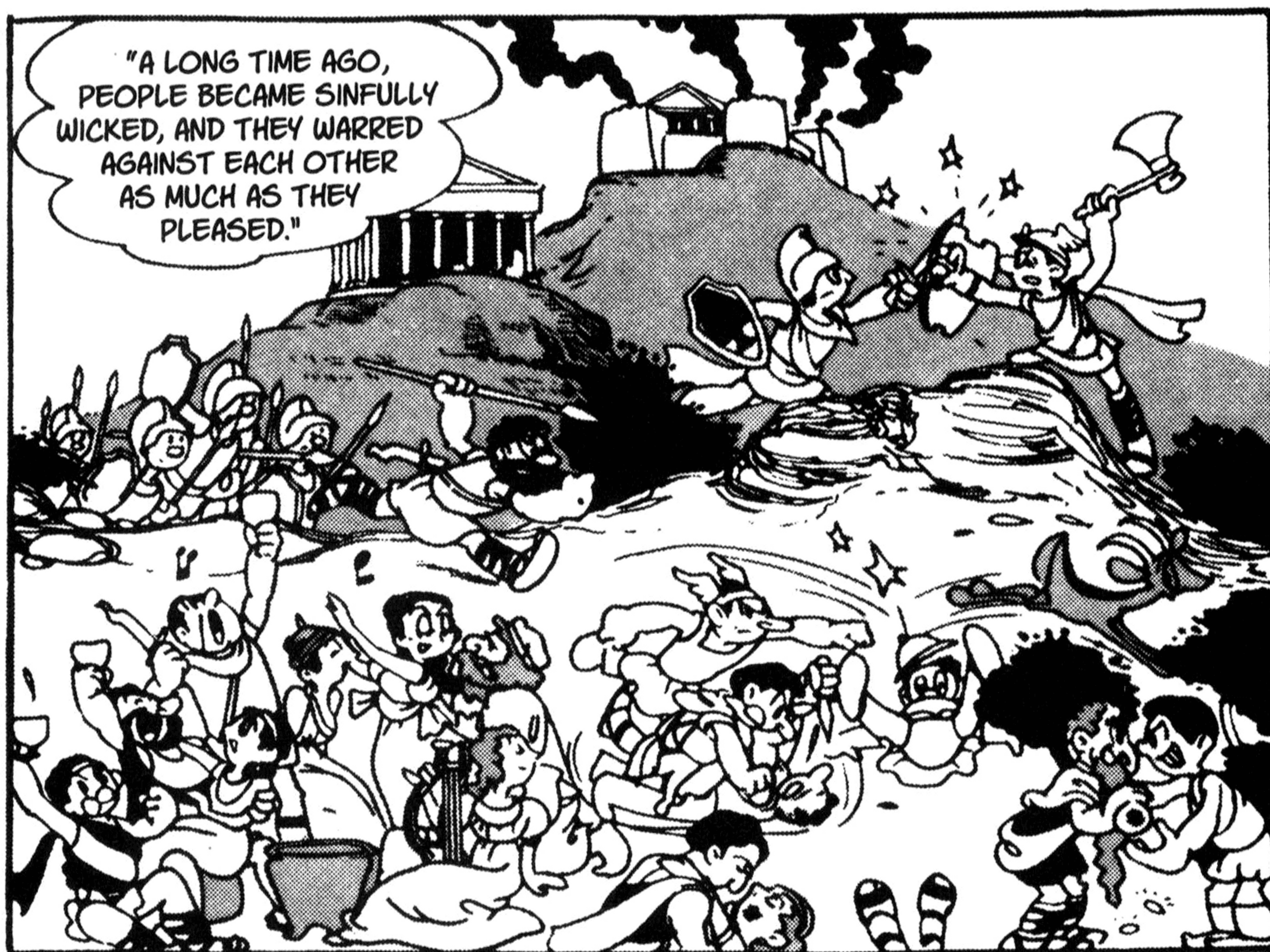
GEE!
WERE YOU
BANISHED
OR SOME-
THING,
BROTHER?

NOT
BANISHED
OR
FAMISHED.
IT'S A
WAR!

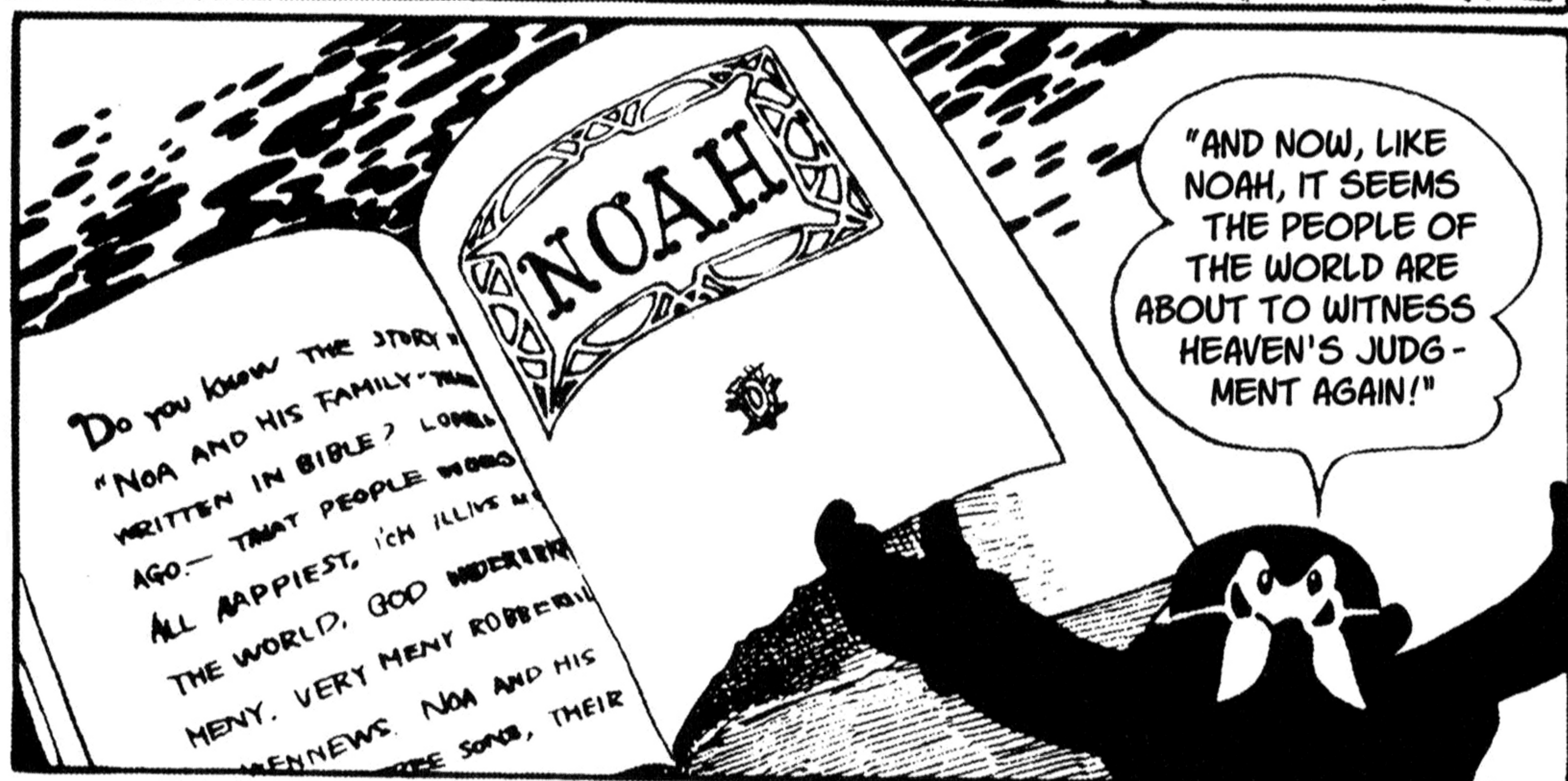
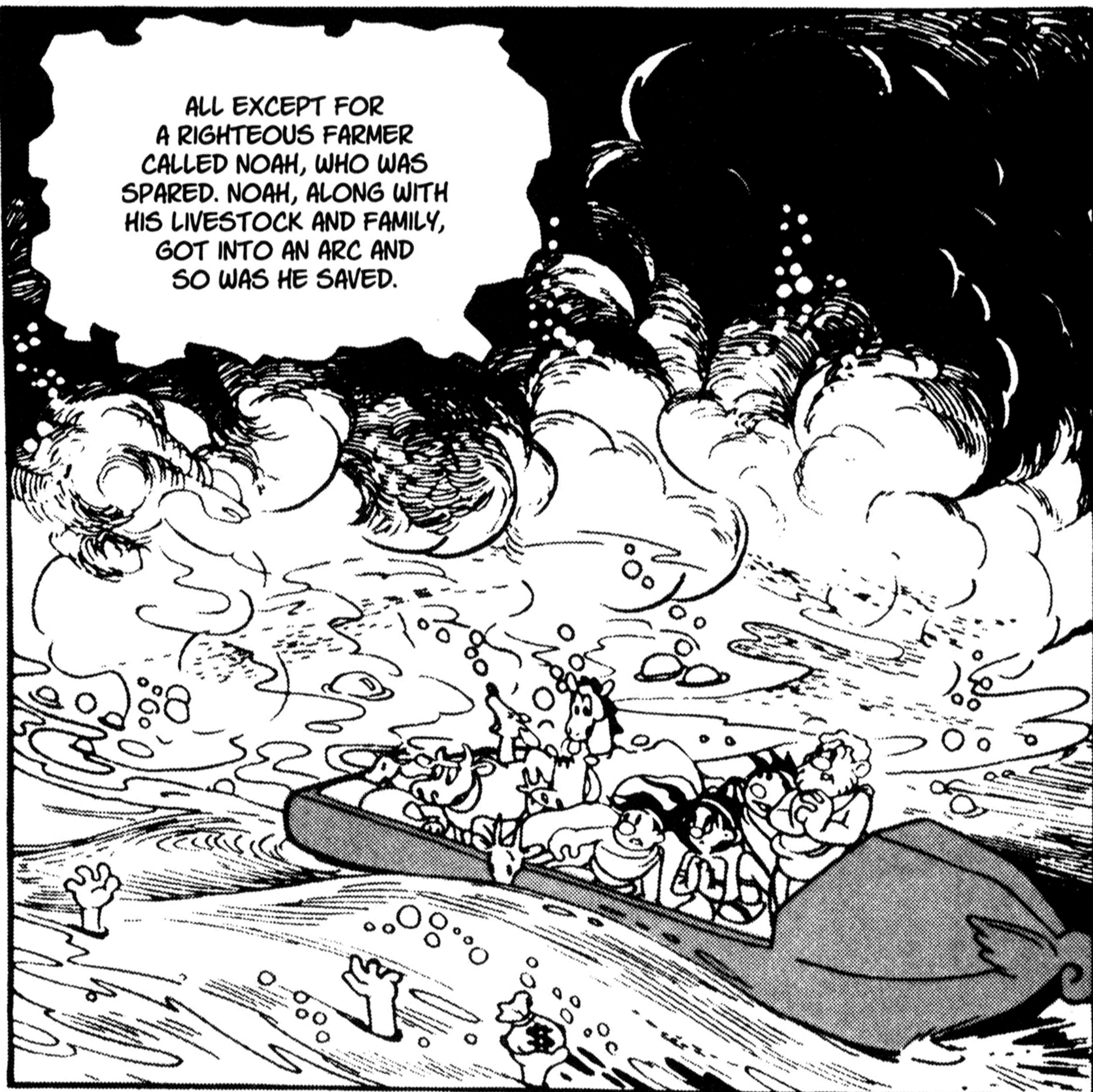
THIS IS
PEACEFUL VILLAGE.
YOU CAN STAY
HERE AS LONG AS
YOU PLEASE!

NO.
ONCE I
EAT THIS,
I'M GONNA
LEAVE
RIGHT
AWAY!



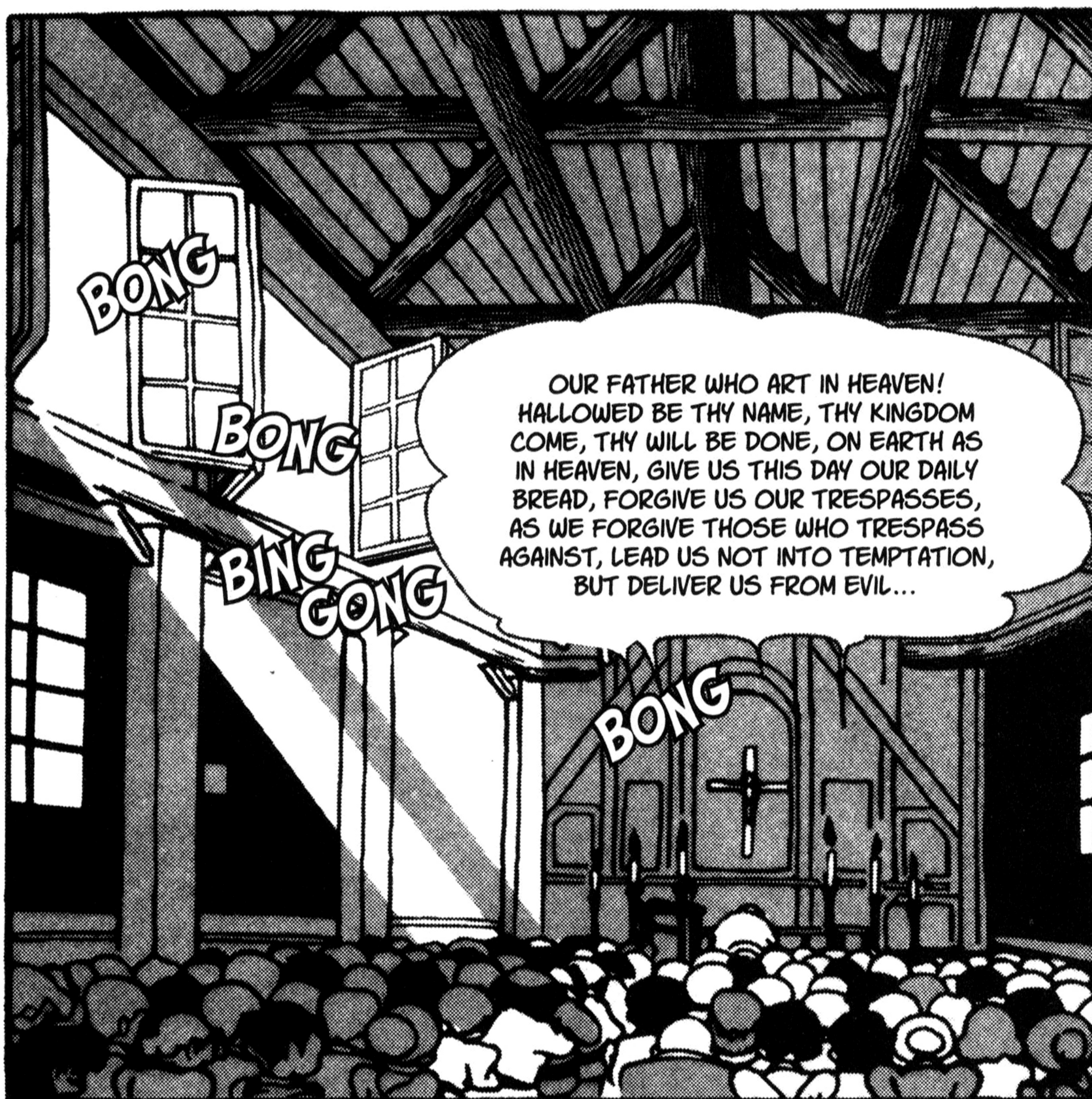
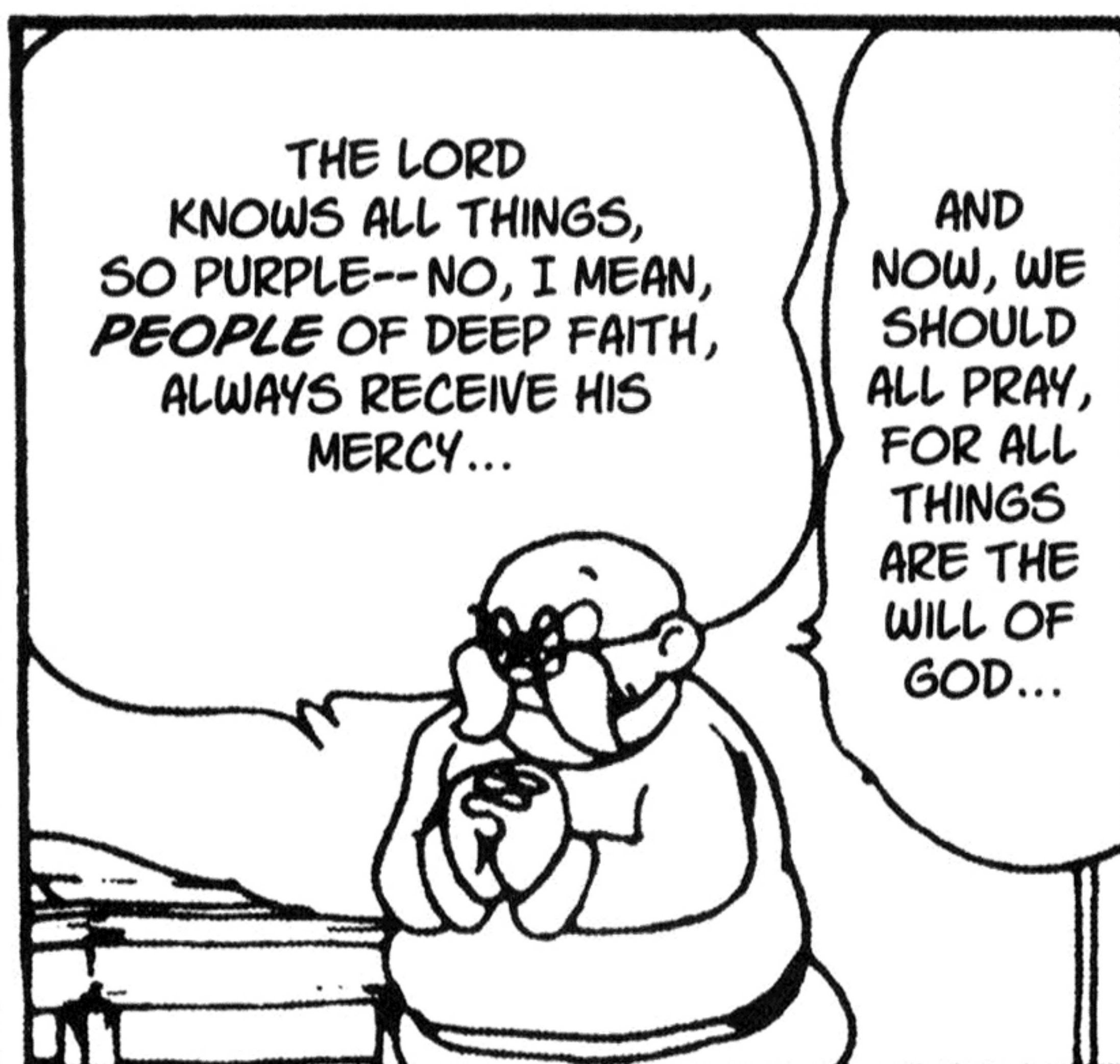
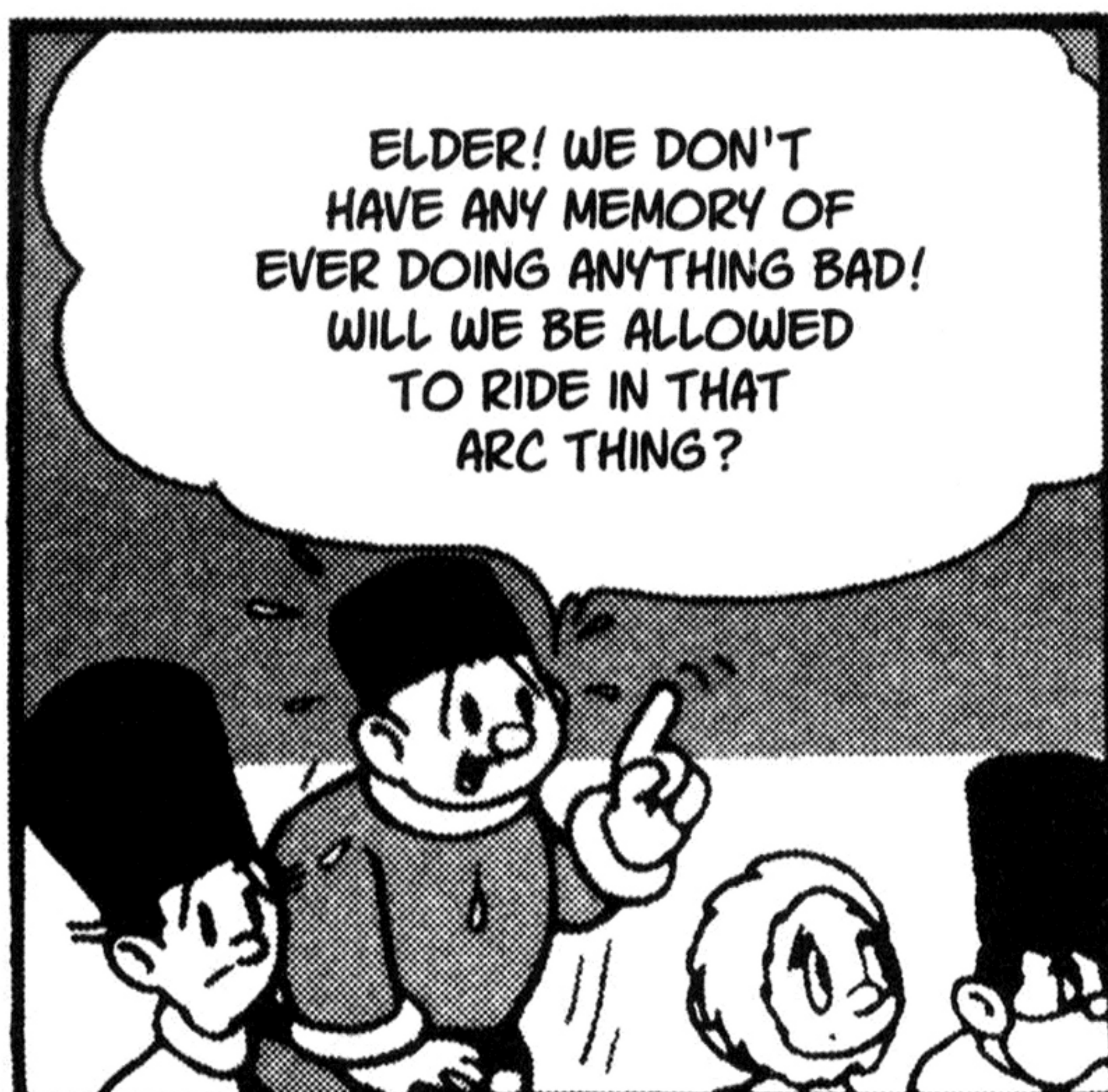


ALL EXCEPT FOR
A RIGHTEOUS FARMER
CALLED NOAH, WHO WAS
SPARED. NOAH, ALONG WITH
HIS LIVESTOCK AND FAMILY,
GOT INTO AN ARC AND
SO WAS HE SAVED.



"AND NOW, LIKE
NOAH, IT SEEMS
THE PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD ARE
ABOUT TO WITNESS
HEAVEN'S JUDG-
MENT AGAIN!"

Do you know the story
"NOAH AND HIS FAMILY" -
WRITTEN IN BIBLE 2 LONG
AGO. - THAT PEOPLE WHO
ALL HAPPIEST, ICH ILLIVE
THE WORLD, GOD UNDER
MENY. VERY MENY ROBBERS
MENNEWS. NOAH AND HIS
SONS, THEIR



TO BE CONTINUED

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NEXTWORLD

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